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SHIPPING.

PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL COMPANY.

STEAM to ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, MALTA, GIBRALTAR, PLYMOUTH, LONDON, BRINDISI, VENICE, TRIESTE, AND MARSEILLES.

THE following or other Steamers will be despatched as above:—

Vessels.	Tons.	H.P.	Captains.	1881.
L. INDUS	3162	600	S. D. Shallard	22nd Dec.
Ex. MONGOLIA.	2537	530	W.E. Thompson.	24th ,,
— KASHGAR	2827	450	R. G. Murray	29th ,,
				1882.
L. AUSTRALIA	3664	600	T. J. Alderton	5th Jan.
— BOKHARA	3022	600	J. Orman	12th ,,
L. ROME	5032	1000	G. F. Cates	19th ,,
— VERONA	3146	600	E. Ashdown	26th ,,
L. PESHAWUR	3930	600	R. J. Baker	2nd Feb.
— HYDASPES	2384	500	R. Harvey	9th ,,
L. SIAM	3026	500	A. H. Johnson	16th ,,
— VENETIA	3726	450	H. Daniell	23rd ,,
L. KAISAR-I-HIND	4023	700	J. Babot	2nd March.
— MALWA	2959	500	G. W. Atkinson	9th ,,
L. CAPE PORT	3937	600	C. G. Ferrins	16th ,,
— BOKHARA	2932	500	J. Orman	23rd ,,
L. AUSTRALIA	3664	600	T. Alderton	30th ,,
— CATHAY	2963	500	W. M. Robbie	6th April.
L. ROME	5032	1000	G. F. Cates	13th ,,
L. ASSAM	3033	500	G. W. Brady	20th ,,
L. DECCAN	3429	600	[illegible]	27th ,,

A Launch leaves the Company's Dock-head, at Mazagon, at 2 p.m. on the day of sailing.

Passengers are booked to ADEN, SUEZ, PORTSAID, MALTA, GIBRALTAR, PLYMOUTH, LONDON, BRINDISI, VENICE, TRIESTE, and MARSEILLES, by every Mail. The Steamers marked (L.) proceeded direct to London calling at Plymouth. By the others Passengers change vessels at Suez, and those for Brindisi, Venice, Trieste, and Marseilles are conveyed by Rail from Suez to Alexandria.

Return Tickets are now issued at reduced rates as under: THREE MONTHS—From date of departure to that of return.

	Via Brindisi. both ways.	Via Brindisi. one way.	Via London. both ways.
First Class	Rs. 820	Rs. 1,050	Rs. 1,050
Second Class.	Rs. 500	Rs. 550	Rs. 600
SIX MONTHS.			
First Class	Rs. 1,150	Rs. 1,200	Rs. 1,250
Second Class.	Rs. 600	Rs. 650	Rs. 700

STEAM TO PENANG, STRAITS, CHINA, JAPAN, KING GEORGE'S SOUND, ADELAIDE, MELBOURNE, & SYDNEY, CALLING AT CEYLON.

Vessels.	Tons. H.P.	Captains.	1881.
HI BET	2263 400	W. R. Jordan	30th Dec.
			1882.
CATHAY	2963 500	W. M. Robbie	13th Jan.
ASSAM	3033 500	G. W. Brady	27th ,,

Return Tickets are now issued

	1st Class. Rs.	2nd Class. Rs.
To K. George's Sound, Adelaide, Melbourne or Sydney and back (available for nine months)	600	375
To Galle and back (available for two months)	150	75
To Penang or Singapore and back do.	450	225

Passengers for Australia change steamers at Galle.

A Launch leaves the Company's Dock-head, at Mazagon, at 3 p. m., on the day of sailing.

F. D. PARKER,
Superintendent, P. & O. S. N. Company.
Bombay, Dec. 13th, 1881.

EXTRA STEAMER TO BRINDISI AND VENICE.

THE s.s. MONGOLIA, Sailing on 24th December, will take passengers through to Brindisi and Venice. She is due at the former port on 14th, and the latter on 16th January, 1882.

F. D. PARKER,
Superintendent, P. & O. Co.
Bombay, December 10, 881.

RUBATTINO STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

THE Regular Mail-steamers, under contract with Italian Government, leave GENOA and BOMBAY on the 24th on the 1st of each month, calling at

LEGHORN, NAPLES, MESSINA, CATANIA, PORT SAID, SUEZ, ADEN and *vice versa*.

PASSENGERS' RATES FROM BOMBAY

To all Ports of Italy.		To Marseilles.	
I Class ..	Including wines.	I Class ..	Including wines.
II do.	340	II do.	353
III do.	140 Without food.	III do.	145 Without food.

Children under 3 years, free of charge.
Children not above 10 years, half fare.
Passengers' heavy Baggage will be delivered in LONDON FREE OF CHARGE to the extent allowed in the Hand-books. All extra Luggage will be charged for at rates which can be ascertained from the Agent.
The following or other 1st Class Steamers will leave Bombay:—
SINGAPORE, on Sunday, the 1st January, 1882.
MANILLA, on Wednesday, the 1st February, 1882.
Passengers and heavy baggage are carried on board, free of charge, by the Company's steam launch, leaving Apollo Bunder between 10 and 11 a.m.
Through Railway Tickets to London, available for 17 days.

From Genoa,	I Class	Calais Route,	R 95	Brighton Route	R 80
	II do.	do.	70	do.	58
From Naples,	I do.	do.	145	do.	130
,,	II do.	do.	105	do.	93

For Hand-books of Information, rates of Freight, &c., apply to

F. BOZZONI,
Agent, Rubattino S. N. Company,
Sassoon House, Elphinstone Circle, Bombay.
Bombay, July 19, 1881.

AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN LLOYDS' STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

REGULAR LINE OF STEAMERS BETWEEN BOMBAY AND TRIESTE VIA CANAL.

THE following Steamers will be despatched from Bombay to Trieste:—

	Captain.	Tons.	HP.	To sail
s. s. TEBE	..R. Deperis	1,827	280	7th Jan. 1882
s. s. HELIOS	..C. Lazarich	2,000	400	20th Jan. 1882

Rates of Passage-money (exclusive of Wines and Spirits, which can be had on board at moderate prices) as under:—

	1st Class.	2nd Class.	Deck.
To Trieste	Rs. 400	Rs. 290	Rs. 140
To Cyprus (via Port Said)	375	295	143
To Port Said	320	255	131
To Suez	300	240	122
To Aden	170	130	66

STEAM TO HONGKONG VIA COLOMBO, PENANG, AND SINGAPORE.

THE Co.'s S. S. HUNGARIA, Captain G. STUSSI, 1,982 tons, 400-horse power, to sail on the 2nd January, 1882.

No Cargo will be received on board after sunset on the day previous to sailing.

INSURANCES effected by the General Insurance Company (Limited), Marine Branch.

For further particulars, Freight, Passage, &c., &c., apply to

J. JANNI, Agent.
Sassoon House, 7, Elphinstone Circle, Bombay, October 1st, 1881.

ANCHOR LINE.

INDIAN SERVICE BETWEEN BOMBAY, LIVERPOOL, AND MEDITERRANEAN.

THE following sailings have been arranged:—

BOMBAY TO LIVERPOOL DIRECT.

	Captains	Tons.	h.p.	1881.
s.s. HISPANIA	J. Laird	3,500	700	22nd Dec.
				1882.
s.s. ARMENIA	Geo. H. Read	3,500	700	11th Jan.
s.s. BRITANIA	R. Hutchison	3,500	700	25th Feb.
s.s. HISPANIA	J. Laird	3,500	700	11th Mar.
s.s. ROUMANIA	T. G. Knox	3,500	700	25th ,,
s.s. ARMENIA	Geo. H. Read	3,500	700	8th April.

BOMBAY TO MARSEILLES AND GENOA.

	Captains	Tons.	h.p.	1881.
s.s. ROUMANIA	T. G. Knox	3,500	700	30th Dec.
				1882.
s.s. CASTALIA	(or another)	2,500	500	28th Jan.
s.s. ITALIA	(or another)	2,500	500	11th Feb.

For rates and further particulars apply to

W. & A. GRAHAM & Co., Agents.
Bombay, 8th January, 1880.

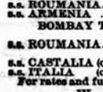
S. S. ROUMANIA.
3,500 Tons.—700 H. P.

THIS Steamer left Suez yesterday, 11th, and is due here 21st instant.

She will sail again on the 1st January positively for GENOA AND MARSEILLES.

For passage, &c., apply to
W. & A. GRAHAM & Co., Agents.

HAMBURG VIA LIVERPOOL, ON THROUGH BILL OF LADING.



HAVING made arrangements with the Hamburg steamers from Liverpool, we are now prepared to offer through freight on favourable terms.

For rates apply to

W. & A. GRAHAM & Co.,
Agents, Anchor Line.

THE INTER-OCEANIC STEAM YACHTING COMPANY'S Steam Yacht CEYLON, formerly one of the Peninsular and Oriental Company's fleet, being now on her cruise round the world, is expected to arrive at Bombay about the 31st of December, and is timed to leave that port Jaury 2nd, 1882. She will visit various ports in India, including Colombo, Madras and Calcutta; thence about the 21st January to Penang, Singapore, Manilla, Hongkong, Shanghai, Nagasaki, Hiogo, Yokohama; from thence down to Honolulu, and cross to San Francisco, whence she will sail on or about the 19th April, 1882, and proceed southward, calling at various ports, through the Straights of Magellan to Monte Video, Rio, Bahia, Cape de Verde, Canaries, Madeira to Southampton, where she is expected to complete the cruise somewhere about July 20th, 1882.

The Ship carries no cargo, is replete with every luxury and has the Punkhills Wells parade band on board.

For passage money, &c., apply to Messrs. GRINDLAY, GROOM & CO., Bombay, or Messrs. GRINDLAY & Co., Calcutta.

CONSIGNEES of CARGO per S. S. ALLEGHANY from Liverpool are hereby requested to present their BILLS of LADING for our countersignature, and to TAKE DELIVERY of their respective Goods from the Prince's Dock. No claims will be admitted unless certified by the Captain.

SIR CHARLES FORBES & Co.
Agents for Captain and Owners, S. S. "Alleghany."
Bombay, 16th December, 1881.

SHIPPING.

THE BRITISH INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY (LIMITED), Intend to despatch Steamers as follows:—

FOR COAST AND CALCUTTA.

S. S. MADURA, 2,000 Tons, on WEDNESDAY, 21st December, 1881, at 4 p. m., calling at Ratnagherry, Vingoria, Goa, Carwar, Mangalore, Cannanore, Tellicherry, Beypore, Calicut, Cochin, Alleppey, Tuticorin, Colombo, Galle, Negapatam, Madras, Coconada, Vizagapatam, Bimlipatam, Gopalpore, False Point, in the foregoing or any order weather permitting.

FOR KURRACHEE AND PERSIAN GULF.

S. S. CALCUTTA, 863 Tons, on TUESDAY, 27th December, 1881, at 4 p.m., calling at Kurrachee, Gwadur, Muscat, Jask, Bunder Abbas, Lingah, Bushire, Fao, and Busreh, in the foregoing or any order, weather permitting.

FOR CUTCH MANDAVIE AND KURRACHEE.

S. S. COCONADA, 862 Tons, on FRIDAY, 23rd December, 1881, at 11 a. m.

FOR ADEN, ZANZIBAR, MOZAMBIQUE, INHAMBANE, QUILLIMANE, AND DELAGOA BAY.

THE S. S. BAGHDAD, 1,272 Tons, on THURSDAY, 12th January, 1882.

N.B.—EXPORTS.—To save shippers the trouble of clearing and shipping, shipments not exceeding five tons will be received, and Bills of Lading granted in exchange at the Offices of the undersigned.

Railway receipts for packages from up-country should be forwarded to the undersigned, who will undertake clearance and shipment.

IMPORTS.—The undersigned undertake the landing, clearing and delivery in Bombay or forwarding by rail or steamer packages by the Company's Steamers. Bills of Lading and particulars of contents and value should accompany forwarding instructions.

MACKINNON, MACKENZIE & Co.
Agents.
Elphinstone Circle, Bombay, 16th December, 1881.

GRINDLAY, GROOM, AND Co., BOMBAY, GRINDLAY AND Co., CALCUTTA,

BOOK PASSAGES by P. & O. and all other Steamers without charge for Commission.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

GAIETY THEATRE.—SEASON 1881-82.

Under the distinguished patronage of
H. E. THE GOVERNOR OF BOMBAY.

MISS EDITH WILSON begs to announce that Miss ELIZA GORDON, Miss KATE THORURN, Miss ROSE FOOTE, Mr. F. MERER, Mr. G. FOOTE, Mr. A. B. TAPPING and Mr. L. WARD sailed for Bombay on November 23, and that the season will commence on December 24.

Plan of the seats at Messrs. SOUNDY & Co., Limited.

ORNAMENTS FOR 'XMAS TREES.

A handsome assortment on sale.

TREACHER & COMPANY, Ld.,
FORT ESTABLISHMENT.

'XMAS AND NEW YEAR CARDS.

NOVELTIES IN GREAT VARIETY
NOW ON VIEW
At the several Establishments of
TREACHER & COMPANY, Ld.,
BOMBAY, BYCULLA, AND POONA.

COPE'S GOLDEN CLOUD.

A BRIGHT HONEY DEW TOBACCO, cut ready for smoking, of full Aromatic Fragrant Flavour, and manufactured from
THE FINEST SELECTED VIRGINIAN LEAF,
Per pound box, Cash Rs. 3.

TREACHER & COMPANY, Ld.,
BOMBAY, BYCULLA, AND POONA.

LETTS'S DIARIES, 1882.

CLOTH-BOUND DIARIES.

		Cash prices.
No. 8	One day on a page 7¾" by 5"	Rs. 3 12
,, 9	Two days on a page 7¾ by 5 ..	2 14
,, 11	A week in an opening 7¾ by 5 ..	2 8
,, 11 D	Three days in an opening 7¾ by 5 ..	2 14
,, 12	A week in an opening 6¼ by 3½ ..	1 8
,, 12 Enl.	Two days on a page 6¼ by 3½ ..	1 12
,, 15	A week in an opening 7¾ by 3 ..	1 8

ROUGH SCRIBBLING-DIARIES.

No. 31	A week in an opening	12½" by 8"	Rs. 0 14
,, 31	Do. interleaved with blotting	12½ by 8 ..	1 8
,, 32	Do. on a page	12½ by 8 ..	0 14
,, 32	Do. interleaved with blotting	12½ by 8 ..	1 2
,, 33	Do. in an opening	10 by 8 ..	0 14
,, 33	Do. interleaved with blotting	10 by 8 ..	1 2
,, 34	Six days on a page, interleaved with blotting	10 by 8 ..	0 10
,, 35	A week in an opening	8½ by 5 ..	0 10
,, 35	Do. interleaved with blotting	8½ by 5 ..	0 14
,, 37	A week on a page, interleaved with blotting	12½ by 8 ..	0 10

TREACHER & COMPANY, Ld.,
BOMBAY, BYCULLA, AND POONA.

TRICHINOPOLY CHEROOTS AND CIGARS,

PREPARED expressly for TREACHER & Co., Limited, from finest, selected and thoroughly matured Tobacco, and acknowledged to be the cheapest and best Smokes procurable.

		Cash prices. Rs. as.
NOBLE'S Cheroot shape, without straw	box of 100	1 12
,, ,,	,, 250	4 0
DAWSON'S Cheroot shape, with straw	,, 100	1 12
,, ,,	,, 250	4 0
THOMSON'S, Cheroot shape, with straw	,, 100	1 12
,, ,,	,, 250	4 0
DINDIGUL'S Cheroot shape, with straw	,, 100	2 0
,, ,,	,, 250	4 8
HAVANNAH'S Cigar shape	,, 100	2 0
,, ,,	,, 250	4 8
TREACHER'S GEM MUSTER, Cigar shape	,, 100	2 0
TREACHER'S MUSTER, slightly barrel shaped	,, 100	2 4
,, ,,	,, 250	5 4
CLUB MUSTER, Cheroot and Cigar shape	,, 100	3 0

TREACHER & COMPANY, Ld.,
BOMBAY, BYCULLA, AND POONA.

TREACHER & COMPANY, Ld.

THOSE DESIROUS of AFFORDING their CHILDREN a TREAT should take them TO VIEW the LARGEST and FINEST ASSORTMENT of TOYS in Bombay, now on sale at

TREACHER AND COMPANY'S
FORT ESTABLISHMENT.

All classes of the community are respectfully invited to inspect the magnificent display of Goods as at present exhibited in the various Departments of the Fort Establishment, the extenof selection of Fancy Stock not only infinitely surpassing that of any other House in India, but equalling the principal Collections to be met with in the large European Cities.

TREACHER & COMPANY, Ld.

T. DREWET, M. E.,
CONSULTING ENGINEER,
SURVEYOR AND VALUER,
ENGINEER'S GENERAL AGENT,
Experimental Machinery,
Mechanical Drawing, Tracing, &c.,
Plans and Estimates prepared,
Machinery, &c.,
Bought and Sold on Commission.
No. 5, Apollo Street Fort.

GREAT INDIAN PENINSULA RAILWAY.

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS.

MESSRS. THOMAS COOK & SON beg to announce that they have made arrangements for a SPECIAL EXCURSION TRAIN, at GREATLY REDUCED FARES, to leave BOMBAY, Boree-bunder Station at 7-15 a. m. (Madras Time) on SATURDAY, Dec. 24TH, calling at Muajid, Byculla, Chinchpoogly, Parell, Dadur, &c., &c., returning on MONDAY and TUESDAY, Dec. 26th and 27th.

TICKETS and BILLS OF PARTICULARS may be obtained at the STATIONS, and of THOMAS COOK & SON.

TOURIST OFFICE, 5, HORNBY-ROW, BOMBAY.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

FRAMJEE COWASJEE INSTITUTE.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 10.
TO-NIGHT—LAST NIGHT BUT ONE OF THE
HEWETT MUSETTES!
HEWETT MUSETTES!!
HEWETT MUSETTES!!!
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In their Operetta Z I P
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TO-NIGHT Miss EVA MEDLEY and Mr. FRANK HEWETT will introduce their new Version of
SECOND S
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SECOND SIGHT
SECOND H
SECOND T

Miss MEDLEY actually telling any person in the hall their own thoughts.

SECOND SIGHT TO-NIGHT.
SECOND SIGHT TO-NIGHT.
MOCKING BIRD TO-NIGHT.

The only Lady Cornet Soloist ever visiting India, TO-NIGHT. TO-NIGHT Solos upon all of the modern instruments of THE DAY.

TO-MORROW NIGHT,
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 20,
MOST POSITIVELY LAST NIGHT
OF THE HEWETT MUSETTES,
WITH A
COMPLETE CHANGE OF PROGRAMME,
and
COMPLIMENTARY BENEFIT OF
MISS EVA MEDLEY.

PART I.

Will begin with the OPERATTA in one act, the DUKE'S FETE, with change of Music and Wardrobe.

The following selections will be played during the evening:—
OVERTURE—Poet and Peasant.
CLARIONETTE SOLO—Blue Bells of Scotland. (VARIATIONS.)
FLAGEOLETTE SOLO.
PICOLO SOLO—Whippor will.
CORNET SOLO—Eva Polka.
FIRST PART TO CONCLUDE WITH SECOND SIGHT.

PART II.

THE REFORMED HUSBAND.

To conclude with the cornet solo as played by Mr. Hewett at the Melbourne Exhibition, for which he holds the prize medal.

Reserved Seats at Messrs. SOUNDY & Co., Ld.
Doors open at 8-30. Commence at 9.
BOMBAY TIME.
Carriages at 11-15.

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS having CLAIMS against or being INDEBTED to the ESTATE of the late Lieutenant and Adjutant RONALD GRAHAM CAMPBELL, 2nd Seaforth Highlanders, late 78th Highlanders, are requested to communicate with the undersigned within one month from this date, after which no claim can be registered.

AND. MURRAY, Major,
President, Committee of Adjustment.
Sitapur, 14th Dec., 1881.

THE NEW EAST INDIA PRESS COMPANY, Limited.

ધી નીઉ ઇસ્ટ ઇંડીઆ પ્રેસ કંપની, લીમિટિડ.

NOTICE is hereby given that a DIVIDEND for the year ending 30th September, 1881, of Rupees one hundred and twenty per share is declared payable to the registered shareholders of this Company on and after MONDAY, the 19th day of December, 1881, between the hours of 12 A.M. and 3 P.M. at the registered Office, No. 3, Church Lane, Fort, on production of share certificates.

By order of the Board of Directors,

હા૦ મુલજી જેઠાની કું૦.
C.s. MOOLJEE JAITHA & CO.,
Secretaries and Treasurers.
Bombay, 17th December 1881.

CHRISTMAS CARDS AND NEW YEAR CARDS, THE LARGEST AND THE BEST STOCK, AT COOPER AND COMPANY, Meadow Street, Fort, Bombay.

NOTICE.

SEALED TENDERS are hereby invited by the Poona Cantonment Committee, and will be received by the Secretary of the Committee, up to 12 o'clock (noon) on FRIDAY, 23rd instant.

1st.—For the right of removing from Poona Cantonment limits night-soil and rubbish during a period of three and five years, respectively—the Contractor supplying the necessary agency of Carts, Bullocks, Drivers, &c.

2nd.—Ditto ditto the Contractor supplying only Bullocks and Drivers, the Cantonment Committee providing Carts.

Terms and conditions of contract can be learnt on application at the Office of the Cantonment Magistrate any day during office hours.

The Cantonment Committee do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender, or to assign reasons for the rejection of any tender.

S. J. HARRISON,
Secretary, Cantonment Committee.
Poona, 16th December, 1881.

P. S.—Similar Tenders will be received separately for Kirkee Cantonment up to 22nd instant.

S. J. H., Secretary.

NORTHERN TEAK TIMBER.

TENDERS are invited for the PURCHASE of 2,021 LOGS, varying in size from one-half to two khandies and containing altogether 1,635 khandies or 12½ cubic feet each, of thoroughly seasoned, roughly squared TEAK TIMBER, suitable for RAILWAY SLEEPERS, SHIP and other building purposes.

These logs are stacked at depots on roads or cart tracks in the Dang forests, from which they can be readily carted, as there is an excellent road to the Billimora Bunder and Railway Station on B. B. and C. I. Railway, distant 35 miles.

Tenders should state the rate per khandi of 12½ cubic feet for either the whole quantity or a given number of logs or of khandies.

Tenders should be addressed to the District Forest Officer, Surat, and should reach his office not later than the 15th January, 1882.

Full particulars regarding the Timber, conditions of sale, of carriage, &c., can be had by reference to the District Forest Officer, "SURAT."

"NORTHERN TEAK" is renowned for its durability and toughness, which make this wood especially valuable in the ship-building trade.

A. T. SHUTTLEWORTH,
Conservator of Forests, N. D.,
Camp Pardi, Surat District, 16th December, 1881.

CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR'S GIFTS.

THURSDAY, DEC. 22.
FRIDAY, DEC. 23.
SATURDAY, DEC. 24.

SOUNDY & CO., Limited,

WILL offer for sale in their music saloons, a large Stock of Articles, useful and ornamental, suitable for Presentation, costing from FOUR ANNAS to ONE HUNDRED RUPEES each, consisting of

TOYS (a large assortment),
ALBUMS,
PURSES,
PORTRAIT FRAMES,
PICTURES.
PORTRAITS OF CELEBRITIES,
ALBUM SCRAPS,
OLEOGRAPHS,
OIL-PAINTINGS.
MUSICAL BOXES,
STATUARY,
ORGUINETTES.
BOOK-STANDS,
CLOCK BRACKETS.
TABLE COVERS,
BED COVERS,
COUCH COVERS,
TOILET COVERS,
ASH TRAYS,
PIN TRAYS,
WATERING POTS,
MONOSCOPES.
DISH MATS,
FLOWER VASES,
READING DESKS,
CARD TABLES.
ÆSTHETIC FRAMES,
LETTER RACKS,
GROG BASKETS,
INK-STANDS.
AND HUNDREDS OF OTHER ARTICLES.

For the convenience of purchasers the sale will continue until 8 o'clock each evening, or later if necessary.

SOUNDY & COMPANY, Ld.

CHRISTMAS, 1881,

TREACHER & COMPANY, LD.,

In reminding Constituents of the approach of another Season of

"FESTIVITY AND GOOD-WILL,"

Have the pleasure to announce that their supplies, specially imported by Mail Steamers, are larger and more varied than ever, and of the same superior character which has distinguished them for many years and led to their being so liberally appreciated.

THE COMPANY'S PURVEYING DEPARTMENTS

Afford choice and fresh Supplies of Excellent Preserved

Bacon,	Coffees,	Hams,	Pickles,	Sugars,
Bath Chops,	Condiments,	Herbs,	Pies,	Tart Fruits,
Biscuits,	Dessert Fruits,	Jams,	Plum Pudding,	Teas,
Butter,	Flavours,	Jellies,	Potted Meats,	Tongues, and
Cheese,	Fish,	Marmalades,	Sauces,	Vegetables.
Chocolates,	Fresh Meats,	Mince Meat,	Sausages,	
Cocoas,	Game,	Pates,	Soups,	

FOR THE DESSERT TABLE,

THE NEW SEASON'S CRYSTALLIZED FRUITS.

Apricots,	Cherries,	Green Oranges,	Pink Pears,	Strawberries,
Assorted,	Golden Orange,	Greengages,	White Pears,	

in cases of about 7 lbs., or by the lb.

Assortments of the above in boxes at from Re. 1-0 to Rs. 2-8.

Brandy Fruits,	Chocolates,	Noyeau Fruits,	Toffee,
Candied Peels,	French Plums,	Peel Chips,	
China Preserves,	Liqueur Comfits,	Peel Chips & Rings,	
Butter Scotch,	Nougat,	Strawberries,	

And a variety of other requisites of the choicest quality.

Holly, Mistletoe, Paris Biscuits, Carlsbad Wafers, Barcelona and Kent Cob Nuts.

ELEGANTLY DECORATED CRACKERS,

in a hundred different varieties and prices.

BONBON CRACKERS, FANCY FRENCH CHOCOLATES AND ORNAMENTAL SWEETS IN BOXES.

THE WINE DEPARTMENT

Affords a variety of price and kind offered by no other House in India.

SHERRIES—Yellow Seal, Pale Dinner, Vino de Pasto, Old Dry, Golden, Manzanilla, and Amontillado—from Rs. 17-0 to Rs. 38-0 per dozen.

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COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE

SATURDAY EVENING, DEC. 17.

YESTERDAY'S English telegrams gave as usual the full week's report as to the movements and position of Cotton. The daily sales are 10.000 bales, and though quotations are unchanged, things had a hardening tendency. New York quotes an advance to 12 cents. for ready and 12·68 for March delivery, which is, in both instances, an improvement of about ⅛ cent. or 1-16d. per lb. Altogether, the market seems a little more cheerful, and the great dullness of the previous week has to a great extent passed away.

Our market here has responded to some extent to the improved tone at home. Sellers are asking an advance of about Rs. 2 on the lowest points touched, and are to some extent getting it; but shippers do not buy at all eagerly or largely at the advance. We have heard of some "Good" Broach sold for March delivery at Rs. 229 and for April at Rs. 227, and "Fully Good Fair" Oomras at Rs. 196.

The Liverpool weekly movement shows total sales 49,000 bales, taken by the trade and forwarded, which indicates that the trade are for the time acting with great caution, and are working into rather than adding to their stocks on hand. The statistical position of the Liverpool market is little changed. Owing to the small imports (only 41,000 bales) stocks had decreased in the week from 505,000 to 487,000, but the quantity afloat for the port has increased from 192,000 bales to 240,000.

The movement in America does not as yet throw much light on the much-vexed question of the new crop. The week's receipts are fairly large, being close up to the heavy receipts of last year :—

	1881.	1880.	1879.
Week's Receipts	235,000	229,000	216,000
" Exports to U. K.	89,000	92,000	70,000
" " to Continent	47,000	70,000	39,000
Total Receipts from 1st Sept.	2,720,000	3,038,000	2,800,000
" Exports to U. K.	872,000	1,026,000	1,015,000
" " to Continent	629,000	625,000	502,000
Stock in American ports	1,140,000	924,000	815,000

The total visible supply for the past three years we give below, and this is no doubt the weakest point in the statistical position of the article. In the autumn three years ago we closed the season with the cotton stock of the world, and especially of Liverpool, reduced to a perilously low point, but since then the "visible supply" has been showing an almost continuous and steady increase. Will it continue to do so? That we cannot attempt to answer, as it depends on the "invisible supply," on the amount of cotton still remaining on the plantations in the South.

	1881.	1880.	1879.
Total visible supply	2,790,000	2,570,000	2,112,110
Of which Surats	298,000	213,000	207,000

Stocks and relative prices for Surats and Americans for the past three years on the same date are as follow :—

	1881.	1880.	1879.
Stock in Liverpool	487,000	426,360	365,640
Price of Mid-Uplands	6 9-16d.	6 13-16d.	6 13-16d.
" Fair Dholleras	4¾d.	5d.	5 9-16d.

The Manchester market is reported dull; but the quotations for all articles remain the same as given for some time past, except that for 7 lbs. Shirtings, which is reduced from 6 to 5-10½.

GOVERNMENT PAPER is quoted in London 4 per cent., 83⅞; 4½ per cent., 90⅞; and Sterling loan, 101¼. The market here is weak and very irregular. We now quote 4 per cent., 101 to 101½; and 4½, 101¼ to 110.

Bank and miscellaneous SHARES are little changed. Bank of Bombay has been sold at 747½. New Colaba Company at 795. Press Companies are steady, and in some cases higher prices have been paid. Fort Press has been sold at Rs. 2,475, and Prince of Wales at Rs. 1,550—in both instances an advance of Rs. 25 per share. Spinning shares are very irregular, and there is still a good deal of speculation in them. In some cases we raise our quotations a few rupees, but in others they are again lower by similar small amounts.

Exchange is firmer again, and rates are advanced about 1-32. We now quote :—

Telegraphic.	Demand.	3 months' sight.
Bank Bills	1s. 7 29-32d.	1s. 7 15-16d.
Credits	..	1s. 8d.
Documents	..	1s. 8 9-32d.
Francs	..	2s. 1½c.

FREIGHTS for ready shipment are very firm, and prices advanced about 1-3 per ton. The Rydall Hall has engaged cotton for Liverpool at 41-3 per ton. For early January loading the steamer Carmond has been fixed for Liverpool at 37-6. Many steamers are offering to charter to load for February and March, but shippers are not anxious to engage for these months. On the other hand, there is considerable desire to secure tonnage for April and May, but the high rates asked by steamers stop business.

BOMBAY BILL AND STOCK LISTS.

BANKS.

	Shares.	Am't.	Paid up.	Last Dividend.	Cash Rates.
INDIAN BANKS.		Rs.	Rs.		Rs.
Bank of Bombay	20,000	500	500	11p. ct.	745
Bank of Bengal	42,000	500	all	8 do.	825
Bank of Madras	10,000	500	all	8 do.	700
EXCHANGE BANKS.		£	£		
Agra Bank	100,000	10	all	3 do.	130
National Bank of India	37,320	25	12½	2½ do.	103

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

THE steam-ship Galatea, 1,330 tons, Captain D. Pearson, sailed on Saturday last for Gloucestershire, with a general cargo.

THE steam-ship Pehlwan, 101 tons, Nacoda, sailed on Saturday last for Cutch and Kattyawar, with a general cargo and fifty deck passengers.

THE steamer Alleghany, 1,495 tons, Captain John Rea, which arrived in harbour on the 16th instant from Liverpool, brought the following cargo :—3,588 packages piece-goods, 4 cases stationery, 27 bales twist, 40 packages clay, 30 packages salamoniac, 50 packages brass, 21 bales canvas, 50 packages turpentine, 176 packages nails, 27 packages earthenware, 20 packages hardware 3 packages varnish, 92 packages glassware, 2 packages lines, 25 packages linseed oil, 75 packages, and 1,085 bars iron, 50 Nos. weight, 6,700 bundles iron hoops, and many packages merchandise. The vessel is consigned to Messrs. Sir Charles Forbes and Co.

ARRIVAL OF THE CHINA MAIL.

THE P. and O. Co.'s steamer Thibet, 1,671 tons, Captain W. R. Jordon, arived in harbour on the 16th instant from China, &c., with China mail, a general cargo, and the following passengers :—Dr. W. F. Hubbard, Mr. H. Patterson, Mr. MacLarggan, Mr. and Mrs. Pochie and son, Col. H. S. Olcott, Mr. R. R. Mant, and 45 deck.

DEPARTURE OF THE CHINA MAIL.

THE P. and O. Co.'s steam-ship Kaiser-i-Hind, 2,400 tons, Captain J. C. Babot, will sail to-day for China, with 1,032½ chests opium, a general cargo, and the following passengers :—For Sydney.—Mr. E Hill, Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell, three Misses Mitchell, Mr. Mitchell, Mr. Ayer, Mr. and Mrs. Kennedy, and four children, Mr. and Mrs. J. Wilson, four misses Wilson, Master Wilson, and six children, Mr. M. Corbett, and Mr. J. Sueriocx, For Melbourne.—Mr. R. Mackenzie, Mr. Byrne, Mr. and Mrs. Vincent, and six children, Mr. Melville, Mr. Carpenter, and Mr. D. Kenney. For Hongkong.—Lt. Col. Crawford, Mr. H. S. Mclean. For Shanghai.—Mr. A. Evans. For Singapore.—Mr. O. S. Davis.

ARRIVALS.

Dec.	Vessels.	Commander	From.
16	Thibet (s)	Jordan	Shanghai, Nov. 23.
16	Malabar	Griffith	London, July 19.

DEPARTURES.

Dec.	Vessels.	Commander	Destinations.
17	H. M. S. Ruby	Foot	Trincomallee.
	Iris (s)	Madgshon	Liverpool.
	Arrow (s)	Ringheim	Coast and Cutch.
	F. Isaiamo	Nacoda	Mazambique.
	Pehlwan (s)	Nacoda	Cutch & Katoyawar.
	Galatea (s)	Pearson	Gloucestershire.

Steamer Kaiser-i-Hind, Babot, obtained her ports clearance for China, &c.

ollowing vessels began to load on Saturday last :—
Steamer Mongolia, for Trieste, &c.
Steamer Bessie Morris, for Antwerp.

CALCUTTA.

Dec. ARRIVAL.
14 Plantain .....Pearso .....Mauritius, Dec. 1.
DEPARTURES.
Dec. 14.—Steamers St. Columba, Carvia, Barque Kenyon.

MADRAS.

Dec. ARRIVALS.
14 Henzada .... Bombay.
15 Asia (s) .... Rangoon.
Dec. DEPARTURES.
15 Pekin (s) .... Calcutta.
" Wingates (s) .... Calcutta.
16 Henzade (s) .... Calcutta.

DAILY IMPORTS.—DECEMBER 17.

FROM LIVERPOOL.

Rydal Hall (s)—20 boxes brandy, Nowrojee Ardesir and Sons.

FROM LONDON.

Helen Newton (s)—1 cases varnish, Maneckjee Sorabjee. Kaiser-i-Hind (s)—15 packages paper, the *Times of India*; 10 cases medecine, Thackersey Bhanjee; 7 packages glassware, Peeroo Mahomed; 192 Cases oilmanstores, and 7 casks venegar, Surutally Heptoola.

DAILY EXPORTS.—DECEMBER 17.

FOR LIVERPOOL.

Rydal Hall (s)—410 cwts wheat, Lang. Moir and Co; 2,269 packages coir yarn, Steeman and Co; 40 cwts coir yarn, Tyabjee Sulaimanjee; 40 bales wool, Ally Manomed Hasanm; 103 bales wool, Moteo Jaitha; 61 bales wool, Ludha Morarjee; 176 bales cotton, Nuthoobhoy Soorchund; 200 bales cotton, J. C. Bushby and Co; 188 bales cotton, E. Thomas, and 153 bales cotton, Govindram Dwarsadass; 99 bales cotton, Dowjee Dossa; 121 bales cotton, Khetsee Mooljee; 110 bales cotton, Sir Char es Forbes and Co; 60 bales cott n, Moisee Corsee; 300 cwts wheat, Govindjee Madhowjee.

FOR ANTWERP.

Bessie Morris (s)—24,000 cwts wheat, Wallace and Co.

FOR HAVRE.

Menaalch (s)—3,300 cwts wheat, Killick, Nixon and Co; 200 cwts mustard seed, Ritchie, Steuart and Co; 280 bales cotton, Ralli Brothers.

FOR MARSEILLES.

Mongolia (s)—300 bales cotton, P. and O. S. N. Co.

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

ARRIVALS.—DECEMBER 16.

Bird, Lieut.-Col., 1st Punjaub Cavalry, on leave, fom Punjaub.
Schneider, Major-Genl., Bombay Infantry, on retirement, from Ahmedabad.
Schneider, Lieut., 2nd Bombay N. I., on leave, from Ahmedabad.

DEPARTURES.—DECEMBER 17.

Gough, Col., 12th Bengal Cavalry, to rejoin, to Allahabad.
Wooldrige, Major, Asst. Adjt. Genl. for Musketry, on duty, to Poona.
Crawford, Lieut.-Col., R. A., on duty, to Hongkong.

DECEMBER 18.

Peat, Major, 1st Lancers, from leave, to Neemuch.

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER RIFLE CORPS.
REGIMENTAL ORDERS

BY LT.-COL. COMDT. W. S. HEWETT, B. V. R. C.
Bombay, December 19.

The following members having joined are taken on the strength of the Corps from this date and posted to A. Company :—Vols. D. Wilson and G. W. Baker.

The following members of C. Company having resigned are struck off the strength of the Corps from this date:—Vols. D. Mackenzie and A. J. Brooks.

There will be no parade on Wednesday morning next, the 21st inst.

By order,
A. W. PROUDFOOT,
Capt. and Adjt., B. V. R. C.

BOMBAY ARMY ORDERS.

Adjutant-General's Office, Head-quarters, Poona, 16th December.

The C.-in-C. is pleased to make the following appointments :—

Lieut.-Col. A. T. Moore, V. C., S. C., Offg. Comdt. of the Fortress of Asirgarh, to be Comdt., vice Col. Boyd, retired, dated 25th Nov.

2nd Regt. N. I. (Grenadiers)—Lieut. S. M. Schneider, S. C., to be Wing Officer.

19th Regt. N. I.—Major M. F. Coussmaker, Wing Officer, 12th N. I., and Offg. 2nd in Comd. 19th N. I. to be Wing Officer.

With reference to G. G. O. No. 742 of 1881, Bgde. Surg. G. L. Hinde, A. M. D., is appointed to general duty, Sind Circle.

Under instructions from the Horse Guards, War Office, it is intimated that the following changes affecting R. A. officers in this command have taken place :—

Col. A. C. Johnson, C. B., R. A., has been appointed to the command of a R. A. Dist. in the Presidency. Col. Johnson is posted to the Mhow Divn.

Major G. A. Crawford, 14-9 R. A., has been promoted Lieut.-Col. into the 7th Bgde. and is directed to proceed to Hongkong for duty forthwith.

Capt. C. W. Long, A. Bgde. R. H. A., has been promoted Major and posted to 14-9 R. A., vice Crawford.

Lieut. A. E. A. Butcher, R. A., has been transferred from 7-8 to A-4 S. A.

Under instruction from Horse Guards the undermentioned officers are permitted to exchange to the Bans. specified against their names provided the public be put to no expense by the arrangement.

North Staffordshire Regt.—Lieut. C. E. Bradley, 1st Battn, and Lieut. F. G. Bradley, 2nd Battn.

The undermentioned officers having passed their examination for the Army Pay Dept. are directed to join their respective regiments :—

Capt. W. Montgomery, Royal West Surrey Regt., Capt. J. Angus, 1st Battn. York and Lancaster Regt.

The undermentioned are reported to have passed the required examination in the following languages, viz. :—

Persian Higher Standard.—Lieut. E. H. Bethell, R. E., and Lieut. Falkreyer, attached to 17th N. I.

Hindustani Higher Standard.—Lieut. F. R. Wingate, R. A.; Lieut. Quentin, 6th N. I.; Lieut. E. L. Mellis, Berkshire Regt. (attached to 6th N. I.); Lieut. M. B. Salmon, 2nd W. I. Regt. (attached to 30th N. I.)

Lower Standard.—Lieut. C. D. Cottrell, R. A.; Lieut. W. P. Davison and Lieut. J. F. Williams, 1 Battn. Royal Irish Fusiliers; Surg. N. W. Stevenson and Surg. W. A. Corkery, I. M. D.

The undermentioned officers returned to duty by permission of the Secy. of State for India on the dates specified :—

Col. W. W. Goodfellow, C. B., R. E., 7th Dec., and Capt. W. H. Lyster, S. C., Wing Officer, 24th N. I., 10th Dec.,

The following orders are confirmed :—

Poona Divn. Order.—Dated 9th Dec., appointing Lieut. H. W. Seymour, Qr.-mr. (Offg. Wing Comdr., 16th N. I.), to the Comd. of the Depot, 8th N. I., in addition to his own duties.

Kirkee Station Order.—Dated 25th Oct., appointing Capt. and Adjt. F. J. Burridge, R. A., Offg. Station Staff Officer, in addition to his own duties during the absence on duty of Capt. A. Radford, R. A., with effect from 1st Nov., (This cancels that part of G. O. C. No. 673 of 2nd inst. relating to Lieut. Philpotts.)

Gloucestershire Regt. (2nd Battn.)—Regtl. Order, dated 24th Nov., appointing Lieut. A. C. Beville to act as Intpr. to the Battn. in addition to his other duties vice Paymaster Sutherland proceeded to India on sick leave, no other qualified officer being available.

29th Regt. N. I.—Regtl. Order dated 2nd Dec., appointing Major G. F. Bryant, Wing Officer, to officiate as Wing Comdr. in addition to his own duties, vice Capt. Snell, relieved.

The undermentioned officers have leave of absence :—

Staff Corps.—Lieut.-Col. (Bt.-Col.) T. E. Britten, to Purandhur and Bombay, from date of departure for 6 months on private affairs.

2nd Cavalry.—Major W. H. J. Shadford from 28th June to 7th July, 1881, on medical certificate.

Army Veterinary Dept.—Vet. Surg. A. W. Masson from 7th Dec., 1881, to 20th Feb., 1882, in extension in England on medical certificate.

ORDERS BY THE COMMAMDER-IN-CHIEF IN INDIA.

Adjutant-General's Office, Simla, Dec. 12.

That portion of G. O. C. C. dated Simla, the 3rd Oct. appointing Capt. John Deering, Adjt. of the 2nd Battalion Cheshire Regt., vice Lieut. O. E. M. Davies, is hereby cancelled.

Capt. H. G. Nicholas, 5th Lancers, recently promoted from the 1st Dragoon Guards, is directed to England, to join his regiment, reporting his arrival in writing to the Horse Guards.

The undermentioned officer is qualified for the rank of Captain :—

Capt. H. M. Briscoe, 2nd Battn. Liverpool Regt.

Under instructions from the Horse Guards, the undermentioned officers are permitted to exchange to the battalions specified against their names, provided the public be put to no expense by the arrangement :—

Royal Warwickshire Regt.—Lieut. H. King, 1st Bat. C. de C. Etheridge, 2nd Battn.

Under instructions from the Horse Guards, Qr.-mr. J. Failon, Leicestershire Regt., is directed to proceed to England, to join the 3rd Battn. of his regiment, to which he has recently been removed.

The following orders are confirmed :—

Lahore Division order, dated 25th July, appointing Major E. A. Brind, 1st Battn. Connaught Rangers, to officiate as Depy. Judge Advocate at a general court martial to be assembled at Multan.

Allahabad Brigade order, dated 26th Nov. directing Col. O. R. Stokes, R. A., to assume command of the station of Allahabad, during the absence on duty of the general officer commanding the division.

Subathu Station order, dated 30th Nov, directing Lieut. L. H. Phillips, 2nd Battalion Norfolk Regt. to officiate as Station Staff Officer, with effect from 1st Dec, vice Major A. B. Morgan of the same battalion.

1st Battalion South Yorkshire Regt.—Battalion order, dated 15th Nov, appointing Capt. C. C. Smyth Offg. Instr. in Musky., with effect from 16th Nov. vice Lieut. G. E. Lloyd, relieved, and during the period the permanent Instr. (Lieut. F. Corbett) is Actg. Adjt., or until further orders.

1st Battalion Dorsetshire Regt.—Battalion order, dated 10th Oct. appointing Lieut. E. F. Healy, Asst. Instr. of Musky. to the battalion, with effect from 23rd Sept.

Cheshire Regt.—2nd Battalion order, dated 28th Oct. appointing Lieut. H. S. F. Davies to officiate as Adjt., with effect from 20th Sept. vice Lieut. O. E. M. Davies, vacated.

25th N. I.—Rgl. order, dated 14th Nov. making the following appointments, with effect from 12th idem, consequent on the departure on leave of Col. N. Barton :—

Major W. V. Ellis, Wing Officer, to officiate as 2nd in Comd. in addition to his other duties, vice Barton.

Lieut. G. H. B. Coats, Wing Officer and Adjt., to officiate as W. Comdr., vice Steel, on furlough.

Lieut. W. E. Bunbury, Offg. W. Officer, to officiate as Adjt., vice Coats.

Lieut. G. M. Pickard-Cambridge, Offg. W. Officer, on probation, to officiate as Qr-mr., vice Beley.

30th N. I.—Rgl. order, dated 12th Oct. appointing Lieut. F. C. Maisey, W. Officer and Adjt, on return from leave to officiate as Wing Comdr, in addition to his other duties.

The undermentioned officers have leave of absence :—

Army Head Quarters Staff.—Lieut. Col (Brevet Col.) F. E. Gordon, S.C., Depy. Adjt. Genl., for the 11th and 12th Nov. in extension of ninety days privilege leave.

2nd Battalion Dorsetshire Regt.—Hoy. Major J. M. Hewson, in India, on medical certificate, until a passage can be provided for him in a troopship leaving in April 1882.

On the recommendation of medical board, the undermentioned officer is granted leave to the port of embarkation, for thirty days from date of availing himself of it; and thence to England, for six months date of embarkation :—

Army Vety. Dept.—1st class Vety. Surg. C. Clayton.

HIGH COURT.—DECEMBER 19.

(Before the Hon'ble SIR CHARLES SARGENT.)

Suits for hearing and final disposal.

LONG CAUSE.

450-79—Craigie, L. and O.—C. A. Turner vs Kessowjee Naik—Hearn, C. and L.—Part heard.

(Before the Hon'ble Mr. Justice WEST.)

FOR JUDGMENT.

254-80—H. Bicknell—Thacker Purshotum Kullianjee vs Ramjee Ballajee and another—M. M. Munshi—Part heard.

Such of the following new long causes fixed for to-day which either party has informed the Prothonotary or the Deputy Registrar will be defended, will not be called on until any consent decree and undefended suits in the list are disposed of. Defended suits will stand over and be taken in their order.

Suits for hearing and final disposal.

400-81—Shapurjee and T.—Bai Memabai vs Khalfan Ruttonsey—R. M. Sayani.

414-81—Byrne and G.—Dossibai and another vs Hurjeebhoy Hormusjee Shroff—Jefferson, B. and D.

423-81—Chalk and W.—Annie Hemingway vs Joseph Hemingway—Hearn, C. and L.

434-81—Shapurjee and T.—Amirchund Laljee vs Bai Toolja-bai—Craigie, L. and O.

435-81—Muljee and R.—Hurjorjee Muncherjee and another vs Rahimbhoy Alladibhoy.

440-81—Tyabjee and D.—Hajee Abdool Rahiman Allarakhia vs Bachoo Ramasee and another—Prescot and W.

441-81—Craigie L. and O.—The Poona and Kirkee Ice Company vs The General Ice Factory Company—Hore. C. and B.

442-81—Smith and F.—Bai Shanicore vs Thucker Purshotam Kara and another—H. Bicknell.

444-81—Prescot and W.—Jugmohundas Mungulda vs Sir Mungulda Nuthoobhoy and others—Smith and F.

448-81—Shapurjee and T.—Devidas Hemraj vs Vussonjee Premjee—Smith and F.

LONG CAUSE.

39-81—Tobin and R.—Bai Manockbhai vs Bai Merbai an others—Pestonjee K.—Part heard.

NOTICE TO CORRESPONDENT.

"BESSIE."—Received,

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"AGENTS WANTED."

NOTIFICATION.

HIS EXCELLENCY the GOVERNOR will be happy to receive GENTLEMEN at BREAKFAST at Government House, Parel, on MONDAY, the 19th instant, at 10 a.m.

Gentlemen purposing to attend are requested to send their names to the Military Secretary as soon as possible.

His Excellency will be in the Garden at Parel at 8-30 a.m. on the day abovementioned, and will be happy to see any Gentlemen who have business on which they desire to speak to him.

HENRY STRACEY, Lieutenant-Colonel.
Military Secretary to H. E. the Governor.
Military Secretary's Office, Government House, Parel, 16th December, 1881.

DOMESTIC OCCURRENCES.

THE CHARGE FOR NOTIFYING A DOMESTIC OCCURRENCE IS TWO RUPEES. THE ANNOUNCEMENT MUST BE AUTHENTICATED.)

BOMBAY.

BIRTHS.

LUSHINGTON—December 9th, at Dharwar, the wife of J. L. Lushington, Revenue Survey, S. M. C., of a daughter.

SCOTT—December 16th, at Dhulia the wife of M. H. Scott, C. S., Judge of Khandesh, of a son.

MARRIAGE.

STEVENSON—RYAN—December 15th, at St. Andrew's Church, Bombay, by the Rev. T. H. Greig, Senior Chaplain of Church of Scotland, Juliet Elizabeth to William Patrick Ryan, of Hurda.

DEATHS.

FOWELL—December 16th, at Ahmedabad, Lucy Maude, infant daughter of Captain N. P. Fowell, R. A., aged ten weeks.

OTHER PRESIDENCIES.

BIRTHS.

BAYLAY—December 12th, at Ajmere, the wife of Major C. A. Bayley, Political Agent, Kotah, of a son.

MACDONALD—December 12th, at Rohtak, Punjab, the wife of Thomas Baron, Esq., Civil surgeon, of a son.

BEVERLEY—December 14th, at 27, Theatre Road, Calcutta, the wife of H. Beverley, C. S., of a daughter.

CHAPMAN—December 4th, at Basti, the wife of Thos. Chapman, P. W. D., of a son.

MACKIE—December 12th, at 38, Sudder Street, Calcutta, the wife of T. E. Mackie, of a daughter.

MOLLOY—November 30th, at Namound Hissar, the wife of Mr. R. A. Molloy, of a daughter, prematurely.

PERRAM—December 11th, at Rajpur, the wife of G. J. Perram, Executive Engineer, of a daughter.

PRENDERGAST—December 10th, at Parvatipur, Vizagapatam District, the wife of H. G. Prendergast, Madras Police, of a daughter, prematurely.

RAWLINSON—December 11th, at Kamptee, the wife of Spencer Rawlinson, Captain, Madras Staff Corps, of a daughter.

TUCKER—December 11th, at Peshawar, the wife of Major L. H. E. Tucker, of a daughter.

MARRIAGE.

BROOKE—BRADLEY—December 14th, at St. Thomas' Church, Howrah, by the Rev. J. D. Cunningham, B. A., James Stuart Brooke, L. R. C. S. I., and L. R. Q. C. P. I., to Caroline Forster, youngest daughter of Wm. Bradley, Esq., of Undercliffe, Killiney, Co. Dublin, Ireland.

DEATHS.

BRIANT—December 3rd, at Cuicutta, of apoplexy, Andre Louis Briant, aged 63 years, 1 month and 27 days.

CAMPBELL—December 13th, at Sitapore, Oudh, from the effects of a fall from his horse, Ronald Graham Campbell, Lieutenant and Adjutant, 2nd Seaforth Highlanders, late 78th Highlanders, eldest son of T. Graham Campbell, Esq., of Shirvan, Argyleshire, aged 23 years.

LAING—November 23rd, at Cawnpore, Elizabeth Agnes, the wife of J. G. Laing, P. W. D., aged 27 years.

SPRY—December 3rd, at Secunderabad, Frederick Edmund Spry, Major, 38th M. N. I., and second son of the late Rev. A. B. Spry.

STOKES—December 11th, at Nynee, near Allahabad, Alice, eldest and beloved daughter of Colonel O. R. Stokes, Royal Artillery aged 21 years.

The Bombay Gazette

MONDAY, DECEMBER 19, 1881.

THE Munro doctrine is growing apace. Mr. Secretary Blaine, in a second despatch on the question of the neutralisation of the Panama Canal, lays down a principle which, if allowed—and there is no Power in a position to contest it by arms—in effect establishes the sovereignty of the United States over the whole American Continent. The Secretary whose name is appended to this despatch, written on the 19th of November, resigned, it is true, last week, but there is no reason to doubt that the views embodied in the despatch are those of the President, and will be carried out. The allusion to the solicitude of England to "control the route to India," as a justification of the claim of a right on the part of the United States "to control in a *similar way*" the Isthmus of Panama, is singularly audacious, for England has never claimed the right to cancel all parts of existing treaties that might interfere with her desire to fortify and control the canal in question, which is precisely what America proposes to do. The despatch now published arrogantly declares that the United States will always regard the Panama Canal as part of their coast line, and this in the teeth not only of the Bulwer-Clayton treaty with England, but of the prior treaty with New Granada, by which that sovereign and independent State was guaranteed against any interference in its rights of sovereignty and property in the territory through which the canal might pass. In the former despatch signed by the same Secretary the Government of President Arthur treats as its own territory the Isthmus through which M. Lesseps proposes to cut the canal uniting the Pacific and Atlantic Oceans. In that despatch the American Government protested against any joint guarantee by the European Powers of the neutrality of the Isthmus. It was bluntly declared that the United States would establish a protectorate, and that any European guarantee "would partake of the nature of an alliance against the United States, and would be regarded by this Government as an indication of unfriendly feeling." What would American statesmen have said had England issued so high-handed a decree with regard to the canal through the Isthmus of Suez? This attitude of menace towards all the other Powers of the earth the despatch has the assurance to declare is nothing new on the part of the United States. The principle enunciated is not, it is affirmed, "the development of a new policy or the inauguration of any advanced aggressive steps to be taken by this Government; it is nothing more than the pronounced adherence of the United States to principles long since enunciated by the highest authority of the Government, and now, in the judgment of the President, firmly inwoven as an integral and important part of our national policy." Lest the Government of the Republic should be suspected by evil-minded people of entertaining ambitious projects, attention is called to the fact that "our armaments, by land and sea, are kept within such limits as to afford no ground for distrust or suspicion." Therefore the United States, having their conscience completely at rest, declare that they will alone "protect" the canal, and treat it as they would any portion of their own territory between the Atlantic and Pacific shores of the Continent. The language in which this determination is announced to the world is so explicit that we had better give the passage textually :—

"It is as regards the political control of such a canal, as distinguished from its merely administrative or commercial regulation, that the President feels called upon to speak with directness and with emphasis. During any war in which the United States of America or the United States of Columbia might be a party, the passage of armed vessels of hostile nations through the canal at Panama would be no more admissible than would be the passage of the armed forces of a hostile nation over the railway lines joining the Atlantic and Pacific shores of the United States or of Columbia. And the United States of America will insist upon her right to take all needful precautions against the possibility of the Isthmus transit being in any event used offensively against her interests upon the land or upon the sea."

This latter sentence is amplified in the new despatch to which the telegram which we publish to-day refers. It is now distinctly stated in so many words that the United States will fortify and control the canal, which they will always regard as part of their coast line. It must be distinctly understood that the statement that America is not now putting forward any new claim, but is simply enforcing the traditional right of the United States, founded upon treaties, is false. The policy of the United States, hitherto pursued, and the rights they had acquired in regard to the Isthmus of Panama, are embodied in two treaties, and both one and the other of those international instruments completely negative the claims which are now put forward. The first treaty is that entered into in 1846 with New Granada,—a republic which became the United States of Columbia in 1862,—and the second is the Bulwer-Clayton treaty between the United States and England, which was signed in 1850. To this second treaty Mr. Blaine made no reference whatever in his first despatch. He treated it as non-existent. An interchange of views took place between Lord Granville and M. Geoffroy de St. Hilaire when the despatch was published, and though it was decided that it was not advisable for the two Governments to make a joint reply, no doubt the fact that that treaty was in existence and of full validity was communicated to the American Government. That will account for the new despatch in which the United States coolly claims the right to cancel all parts of the treaty which America finds inconvenient.

The illegality of the position of the United States in this matter is easily understood from the provisions of the two treaties to which we have just referred. The treaty with New Granada was a general treaty of peace, amity, navigation, and commerce, and the United States acquired under Article XXXV. the same "commercial" advantages on the Isthmus of Panama enjoyed by the citizens of New Granada, this equality extending to passengers, merchandize, and correspondence, and the United States were guaranteed a free right of way across the Isthmus, with equality of tolls and freedom from all import (transit?) duties. By other articles a general equality of commercial advantages was secured to both countries, and "as a special compensation for the said advantages," the United States guaranteed the neutrality of the Isthmus and the rights of sovereignty and property of New Granada within the territory. There was nothing in the treaty giving to the United States the right to fortify and control the Isthmus, or to regard it as part of their coast line; nor was there anything in it debarring New Granada from seeking other guarantees from other Powers. And accordingly, four years later, the Bulwer-Clayton treaty was entered into between the Governments of the United States and Great Britain guaranteeing the complete neutrality of the ship canal whenever it should be made. The very first article of that treaty set forth that "the Governments of the United States and Great Britain hereby declare that neither the one nor the other will ever obtain nor maintain for itself any exclusive control over the said ship canal;" that neither Power "will ever erect or maintain *any fortifications commanding the same* or in the vicinity thereof," or "occupy, or fortify, or colonize, or assume or exercise any dominion over . . . any part of Central America." By Article II. vessels of both countries going through the canal, in case of war between the two countries, are exempted from detention or capture. By Article V. the contracting parties engage to protect the canal, when completed, and guarantee its neutrality. The next Article shows that the United States never dreamed of excluding any other Powers whatever from the right to ensure the neutrality of the canal :

"The contracting parties in this convention engage to invite any State with which both or either have friendly intercourse to enter into stipulations with them similar to those which they have entered into with each other, to the end that all other States may share in the honour and advantage of having contributed to a work of such general interest and importance."

By Article VIII. the two Governments solemnly state that "having not only desired, in entering into this convention, to accomplish a particular object, *but also to establish a general principle*," they will extend their protection by treaty to any practicable route across the Isthmus, whether by canal or railway. There is a provision which stipulates that on six months' notice from either party the treaty might be terminated in case of the failure of the managers of the canal, when the work is completed, to regulate the traffic in the spirit of the arrangement entered into. But as the canal is not yet completed, and it is not alleged that the spirit of the treaty has been in any way departed from, the treaty of course remains in full force and cannot be "cancelled" except by an exercise of the right which is supposed to rest in the arbitrary will of the strong. If it suits America to recognise no other right than that of her own superior force, she will set an example which other Governments will not disdain to follow each in their own sphere. The cause of international morality will not profit much by the teaching embodied in these despatches of the American Government.

WE are informed that it is inaccurate to say that the results of the recent LL.B. examination have been amended. At all events it must not be taken that anything unusual or wrong took place at the examination in question. The examiners were not preternaturally severe, and the papers set were not extraordinarily difficult. But the number of marks required was increased by 5 per cent. There were a large number of failures—whether on account of the added percentage or not we can not, of course, say. Of the twenty-eight candidates who went up, three were passed in the usual way, and the cases of two were referred to the Syndicate. The Syndicate did not reopen their cases, or obliquely censure the examiners by amending the result arrived at. It declared the candidates to have been successful. There was nothing abnormal in this; it is frequently done when the number of marks obtained do not appear to the examiners to adequately represent the actual proficiency of a candidate. It is a subject of much complaint and heartburning no doubt that the standard for the LL.B. degree was raised. But the reason for the measure must be admitted to be sufficiently strong to justify the University in adopting it. The judges of the High Court complained that the University examination was so much more lenient than the High Court examinations for pleaders and sub-judges that the standard of professional acquirements was in considerable danger of being most undesirably reduced. The High Court had itself found it necessary during the last two years to raise the percentage of marks qualifying candidates at its own examination. There was a strong probability that if the University did not make the LL.B. examination more stringent the judges would refuse any longer to regard that degree as a qualification. The University therefore decided to raise the percentage of marks from 45 to 50—the same number as that required in medicine and engineering. It is not too much to exact from a professional man that he shall be able to give a correct answer to at least one-half of the technical questions which may be put to him in respect to his own speciality. Indeed, it is open to doubt whether the minimum 50 per cent. of marks is quite sufficient. If a medical man were unacquainted with one-half the diseases in the nosology, it would be very hard for his patients, even though he might be possessed of a very competent knowledge of the other half. And if a pleader were only capable of answering satisfactorily 45 per 100 of the legal questions which might be submitted to him, his competency to advise a client would be open to doubt. The object of examinations is to make sure that a man who becomes a pleader, or a doctor, or an engineer shall have a thorough knowledge of law, or medicine, or engineering, as the case may be. So far from being excessively stringent, the new University standard for the LL.B. degree is considerably lower than that of the High Court examinations, which now require a minimum of 70 per cent. of marks for pass. In the lower standard the minimum is 50 per cent, and the higher 70. As we have said, the enhanced percentage of the LL.B. examination is only 50 It will be a comfort to those who failed in the recent examination to know that the proportion of failures in the High Court examination is often much greater. Under the old rules, when 60 per cent. was the minimum, the following was the result of the High Court examinations for pleaders and sub-judges—

	Went in.	Passed.
1877	76	14
1878	89	3
1879	147	20
	312	37

Under the new rules, which require 70 per cent. in the higher and 50 in the lower for pass, the figures are as follow :—

	Went in.	Passed. Higher.	Passed. Lower.
1880	231	3	37
1881	186	3	40

TELEGRAMS.

BALLYGUNGE STEEPLECHASES.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, DEC. 18.

The second meet of the Ballygunge steeplechase was held yesterday. The race for the Calcutta Cup fell through, and for it was substituted the Australasian Purse and Pony Scurry. There were many falls. Kemp, in the first race, although on the champion jumper, fell and broke his collar bone. Euphrates, the great Arab crack, has been scratched for the Calcutta Derby. It is stated to be the intention of the stewards of the Calcutta races to endeavour to settle each day's lotteries and pools before the next day's entries; losers to pay their losses to the secretary at the succeeding lotteries, failing which the stewards reserve the right of refusing to allow them to take tickets or bid for any horse.

SUBURBAN CUP.

Distance same as Trial-chase Cup.

Mr. Perman's Quiet Cove	1
Mr. Ingman's Recruit	2
Major Cook's Champion	3

OPEN HANDICAP.

For all horses; distance same as Ballygunge Cup.

Mr. Marquis's Wild Irishman	1
Mr. St. George's King Harold	2
Mr. Vere's Talisman	3

AUSTRALASIAN PURSE.

Mr. Warner's Warrigal	1
Mr. Maclin's Banker	2

PONY SCURRY.

Captain Gordon's Dear Girl	1
Lord William Beresford's Sylph	2
Mr. Frittenden's Exile	3

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

(By Red Sea Cable.)

MARQUIS OF HARTINGTON ON INDIAN AFFAIRS.

LONDON, DEC. 17.

The Marquis of Hartington, replying to an address from the Manchester Chamber of Commerce relative to the general relations between England and India, said that, while approving party discussion on Indian questions because it secured the thorough discussion of them, yet he hoped that party bias had ceased to influence the same. The recent newspaper announcements relative to the next Indian Budget were, he said, inaccurate and incomplete. The ultimate and complete abolition of the cotton duties was inevitable, but the decision as to the time and method of their abolition was virtually left to the Indian Government.

His Lordship deprecated agitation in favour of the abolition of the opium duty, and doubted whether unproductive railways and works of irrigation were the best safeguards against famine, because the taxpayers were thereby drained. He hoped much would be done through private enterprise.

AYOUB KHAN'S MOVEMENTS.

LONDON, DEC. 18.

Advices from Teheran state that Ayoub Khan, with ten sirdars and four hundred followers, arrived at Meshed on Thursday last. It is expected he will be interned at Ispahan.

IRISH AFFAIRS.

The Marquis of Hartington, speaking yesterday at Burnley, said that although the Land Leaguers were continuing a sort of guerilla warfare in Ireland, hopeful signs were apparent, including an increasing willingness on the part of juries to convict agrarian offences.

LORD JUSTICE BRAMWELL.

Lord Justice Bramwell has been raised to the Peerage.

OBITUARY.

General Sir William Erskine Baker.

THE UNITED STATES AND THE PANAMA CANAL.

WASHINGTON, DEC. 16.

A despatch from Secretary Blaine to Mr. Lowell (American Minister in London), dated 19th November, strongly urges the modification of the Bulwer-Clayton Treaty, which, in its present state, was made under conditions which have now ceased. The despatch dwells upon the growth of American interests in the Pacific and England's solicitude to control the route to India, and asserts America's right to control in a similar way the Isthmus of Panama, thereby offering the absolute neutralization of the canal. In regard to the European Powers, the despatch claims the right to cancel all parts of the treaty forbidding America to fortify and control the canal, which she will always regard as part of her coast line.

THE MAILS.

LONDON, DEC. 16.

The Bombay mails of the 1st inst. arrived at Brindisi to-day.

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

LIVERPOOL, DEC. 16.

The Hall Line steamer City of Baltimore arrived here from Bombay this morning.

PORT SAID, DEC. 16.

The B. I. S. N. Co.'s steamer Kangra, outward bound for the Persian Gulf and Kurrachee, left here this morning.

ADEN, DEC. 17.

The Austro-Hungarian Lloyd's s. s. Hungaria, from Trieste, left here for Bombay to-day.

LIVERPOOL WEEKLY COTTON REPORT.

LONDON, DEC. 16.

Total Week's sales of Cotton	49,000 bales.
" " " Surats	4,000 "
" " Imports of Cotton	41,000 "
" " Surats	2,000 "
" Stock of Cotton	487,000 "
" " " Surats	50,000 "
" Stock of Cotton in London	38,000 "

LONDON, DEC. 16.

The Liverpool Cotton market closed with hardening tendency. Surats firm.
The London Cotton market has been firm.
Fair Dhollera 4¼
The Manchester Market has been dull.
7 lbs. Shirtings 5-10½
8¼ do. 7
40's Mule Yarn 10½
Exchange on India 60 days' sight 1 7 13-16
3½ per cent. Sterling Loan 101½
4 per cent. Rupee Paper 83½
" " 90¾
3 per cent. Consols for account 99⅜
5 French Rentes 115½
Bar Silver 51½

STEAMER REPORT.

GALLE, DEC. 17, 4-15 P.M.

Mail-steamer Saghalien, from China, arrived.

TELEGRAPHIC LINE REPORT.

(DECEMBER 18.)

STATE OF INTERNATIONAL COMMUNICATION.

GREAT BRITAIN.—*Via* Teheran, perfect to Berlin. *Via* Turkey, perfect. *Via* Suez, perfect.
CONTINENT OF EUROPE.—*Via* Teheran, perfect to Berlin. *Via* Turkey, perfect. *Via* Suez, perfect.
AMERICA.—*Via* Brest, perfect. *Via* Valentia, perfect. *Via* direct cable, perfect.
AUSTRALIA.—*Via* Penang, perfect. *Via* Amoor, perfect.
CHINA.—*Via* Penang, perfect. *Via* Amoor, perfect.

KURRACHEE, December 4, 8-21 p. m.—Teheran route right as far as Berlin. The two Anglo-German cables from Borkum and Nordeney are interrupted.

THERMOMETER READINGS.

FRIDAY, NIGHT, DECEMBER 16.
(Madras time.)

At 10 p.m.	77·1 Farht.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 17.

" 6 a.m.	76·7
" 10 a.m.	82·1
" 2 p.m.	85·9
" 4 p.m.	80·8
" 10 p.m.	75·3

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 18.

" 6 a.m.	73·9
" 10 a.m.	81·9
" 2 p.m.	86·9
" 4 p.m.	82·7

THE North-West Provinces crops and weather report for the week ended the 14th inst. states:—No rain. Crops fair in parts, but being injured by want of rain, especially in Lucknow and Rae Bareli. Prices stationary. Fever decreasing. Cattle disease continues in Kumaun, but has disappeared elsewhere.

THE Right Hon'ble W. E. Baxter, M. P. for Montrose, arrived in Lahore on the 13th inst. The local paper states:—He is accompanied by his six daughters, and comes from Bombay *vid* the Rajputana Railway. He will remain a few days in Lahore, and then leave for Calcutta, where he will be the guest of the Viceroy. His Excellency has sent some of the Viceregal railway carriages to convey the party to Calcutta from Lahore.

IT is reported that the Government of India have approved of the proposals for improving the defences of the Lahore fort, at an estimated cost of Rs. 75,154.

IT is rumoured, a Calcutta paper says, that the authorities of the Postal Department contemplate creating a new post, to be designated the Inspector-General of Post Offices, on the ground that the appointment of a responsible officer at the head of the inspecting staff appears to be highly necessary, and should the scheme be sanctioned by Government, Mr. J. Dillon, the Controller of Postal Accounts, is talked of as likely to get the post.

AMONG the stories afloat when the late census was taken, none says the *Englishman* was more widely prevalent than that representing the enumeration to be a prelude to fresh taxation. It will certainly be a remarkable fact after this should the income-tax really be imposed. To the native mind, the reimposition of the tax will carry complete conviction of the reality of their suspicions; and the result will undoubtedly be bad as regards the trust the masses have in the good faith of Government.

IT is expected that the duties of the Forage Commission will be completed early in January, and that the result of their work is likely to be to reduce the difficulty at present experienced by the mounted branches of the service in procuring grass.

BRIGADIER-GENERAL WILKINSON, whose brigade arrived at Dera Ghazi Khan from Quetta on the 11th inst., and has been broken up, proceeds to England very shortly. It has been decided that the 12th Bengal Cavalry shall proceed to Jhansi and Nowgong, and the 7th Bengal Cavalry to Allahabad, marching probably from Lahore.

THE 1st Battalion Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry (late 32nd), when officially inspected lately, is reported to have paraded 280 strong, all told, and of these 27 only were over one year's service, 50 between 12 months and 6 months, and over 200 under six months' service.

ON the return of the Foreign Secretary from Burmah, about January 3, Mr. H. M. Durand, C.S.I., Under-Secretary, will take three months' leave, Lieutenant-Colonel Ridgeway officiating for him.

IT is stated that an emigration agent has been at Delhi collecting coolies for Trinidad. About a couple of hundred persons, men and women, were started in one week.

THE Government of India has recently requested the opinions of the judges of the several High Courts of India in reference to an amendment suggested by the High Court of Bombay in Section 95 of the Code of Civil Procedure, to enable the court to levy a court fee in lieu of postage for notices, summonses, and letters transmitted by post.

WE are happy to say, observes the Lahore paper, that the only difficulty under which the Lahore Exposition is likely to suffer is a superabundance of exhibits. At the same time, it will be decidedly inconvenient if wagon-loads of goods are poured in at the last moment. Even as it is, Mr. Kipling works like ten men, from morning to night, and unless he can multiply himself in something like the same proportion, he will find it hard to dispose by next Saturday week of consignments long overdue.

MADAME BLAVATSKY'S rebuke to the *Statesman* has aroused the *Bombay Guardian* in defence of "our Western civilization" which that lady spoke of as "a babe of yesterday":—The fact that Western civilization is a babe of yesterday is not generally thought to be a matter of reproach. It certainly has some advantages over the civilization of the Vedas, which awakens Madame Blavatsky's enthusiasm, inasmuch as it does not keep men looking backward, does not confine its ministry to a single nation, does not shut up knowledge to a particular class, but popularizes it, and favours the spread of civil and religious liberty in the world. The babe of yesterday has this advantage over previous generations—that it inherits all the past without having been itself inherited. If it had not been for this babe of yesterday, we suppose Madame B. would have known nothing of Indian literature, and would have been a stranger to these shores.

THE second trial in the Fisher case, which seemed impending, was, remarks the *Pioneer*, averted by the discreet conduct of the accused in pleading guilty. "And this action on their part has no doubt conduced to the infliction by the judge of a penalty which will probably strike most people at the first glance as lighter than that the circumstances called for. Ahdoo Ganga Ram's offence was rather due to utter foolishness than to malevolent intent, it was clearly right on the part of the judge to spare him imprisonment. But certainly in the case of the other prisoner the four months' simple imprisonment, which, assuming he fails to pay his fine, will be the whole punishment he will suffer, appears to constitute too lenient a sentence. No doubt the considerations involved are complicated. As, on the one hand, the offence committed is very easy to commit, and as there must always be many people with a grudge against a man in the position of a magistrate who are thus tempted to commit it, it ought to be repressed with a severity out of proportion even to its moral heinousness. One th other hand, it seems injudicious to show too much bitterness in the treatment of persons who make complaints against public officers."

THE *Indian Daily News* has the following regarding objections to an income-tax:—All that has been said about the license-tax will apply with a great force, and with a more injurious detail, to the collection of an income-tax. Here in India, as we warned the Government the other day, it needs only to impose an income-tax upon the country to enter upon a period of controversy with the people, and upon a period of excited and embittered agitation. It will not do for the Government to say that it has in its offices all the machinery of the tax ready to its hand, ready to be taken down from the shelf and applied to the people, for the circumstances of the India of to-day are not those of the India which Lord Northbrook relieved of the income-tax; and there is between the Government and the people in this matter the great dividing wall of what will be understood to be a breach of faith, while there is also between the people and the Government the exasperation of the oft-repeated arguments of Sir John Strachey, that an income-tax was necessary as a permanent source of Indian revenue. The great argument against an income-tax now must be the confession of the Government itself, that, in spite of the repeated declarations of various Secretaries of State, and repeated pledges on the part both the Home and Indian Governments, the import duties on English cotton piece-goods were removed before India could afford their removal.

THE Lahore paper understands that among the recommendations of the Army Commission, now under consideration, the appointment of a Chief of the Staff, with Deputies only at the head of the Adjutant-General's and Quartermaster-General's offices, is once again contemplated. "There would be a saving of expense no doubt, but with it a probable decrease in efficency. If the Adjutant-General and Quartermaster-General do their work thoroughly, they have quite enough to do as it is. The Chief of the Staff might have a very pleasant sinecure, however, if the Deputies did the work now done by the heads of the departments. How admirably such a sinecure would suit Sir P. Lumsden!"

WE called attention some time since to the desire of the Government of the Straits Settlements to introduce Indian cooly labour into Perak and the Native States. At a meeting of the Straits Legislative Council on the 28th ultimo the Governor (Sir F. A. Weld) announced that he had received a communication from the Government of India with regard to Indian immigration, and they said they were willing to allow the experiment to be tried of the Indian immigration into Native States. They stipulated that the Straits Government should first commence with Perak, because they wished to see how it works.

A NEW Governor will be wanted for Ceylon shortly. The Colombo *Times* states:—Already there are speculations abroad as to the probable successor of Sir James Longden in the Governorship of this island. Some time ago we pointed to the probability that Ceylon might fall to Sir John Pope Hennessey, whose term of office at Hongkong would expire at the precise period when a new appointment would have to be made for this Colony. But beyond a mere guess as to the probability of the case, it would be useless to speculate. Nor indeed is it likely that anything can yet be known on the subject, except to those parties most immediately concerned, and who are not likely to talk of it. There is no likelihood, as some appear to think, of Mr. Robinson, the present Governor of Barbadoes, coming here; it being thought probable that he may proceed to Hongkong in order to allow Sir John Pope Hennessey to take the remainder of his term on leave, which we believe he is anxious to do, and in that case Mr. Robinson would be on the spot to take up a confirmed appointment on the expiry of Sir John's term of office. Sir Richard Musgrove has also been named for Ceylon, but it appears to be forgotten that the salary of Jamaica being £7,000 a year sterling, with a thousand a year allowances, the holder of that appointment would scarcely be content to exchange it for one the emoluments of which are Rs. 80,000. Sir Richard's term of office is drawing to a close, and a successor will have to be selected during the ensuing year, and we believe it is understood in official circles at home that he will be succeeded by Sir Henry Irving. But after all this is merely gossip at the clubs, and the result may show a different shuffling of the cards.

THE following account of the capture of two European gentlemen, residents of Hongkong, by pirates is given by the *China Mail* of the 28th November:—Two well-known German residents of this Colony, Mr. W. Schmidt, gun-maker, and Mr. F. Rapp, auctioneer and commission agent, left here on Saturday afternoon (26th) in a ha-kau boat on a shooting excursion up the Canton River, and were piratically attacked the same evening by a couple of native junks. The two junks ranged up on either side of the boat and at once commenced operations by firing upon the Europeans, who were steering. The two remaining boatmen immediately jumped overboard and swam ashore, making their way along the beach until they met with another party engaged in shooting operations in Deep Water Bay. This party on hearing the story at once placed their steam launch at the disposal of the two men, who returned to Hongkong about twelve o'clock noon yesterday and gave information to the police; and Captain Deane with all promptitude went off in a Government steam launch in company with an officer and a surgeon from the Victor Emanuel, Inspectors Lindsay and Orley and two small parties of armed blue-jackets and European police, but as the pirates by this time had a start of about sixteen hours nothing further has been heard of the two missing gentlemen, further than that in the neighbourhood of the scene of attack two junks had been seen escorting a boat, supposed to be the one in which they were up the Canton River.

ICE manufacture does not appear to pay in China. A Hongkong paper states:—The Shanghai Ice Company seems to be in a shaky state. Holders of shares have been glad to get quit of them by giving $25 to any one who would be good enough to take them out of their hands.

IT is stated that a commission in the Guards is to be given to the eldest son of the Prince of Wales on his return from his present voyage.

IN parliamentary circles in Berlin it is rumoured, says the *Globe* of November 25, that the Pope intends to reside in Germany.

A BONAPARTIST paper, the *Napoleon*, gives some interesting details respecting the connection of the First Emperor with the Institute of France. It appears that throughout his marvellous career the great commander and statesman was always specially proud of his title as member of this learned body. In Egypt he was fond of signing his proclamations to the army, "Bonaparte, member of the Institute, general in chief;" and on becoming master of that country one of his first acts was to establish the Institute of Cairo after the model of its great namesake in Paris. The minutes of a meeting of the corporation held in January, 1798, contain the mention of "a note communicated by Citizen Bonaparte, respecting a carriage moved by steam;" and the citizen in question was named, together with three other members, to assist at the experiments and report concerning the machine, which was the invention of Cagnot, who is claimed by the French as the originator of steam locomotives. In 1801 the First Consul was present at the lecture on electricity, read to the Institute by Volta, and proposed to decree to him a gold medal—a resolution which was carried at once, with much enthusiasm. A year later he himself announced to the members the foundation of two valuable prizes for experiments and inventions in electricity and galvanism; and the first winner of the prize then offered was Herr Ernan, a Prussian. After the death of his nephew, the young son of Louis Bonaparte and the Queen Hortense, in 1807, he wrote requesting Champigny to propose a prize of 12,000fr. for an essay on the croup, and this reward was divided between an inhabitant of Geneva and a German living at Bremen. Lastly, the project of making sugar from turnips was submitted by the Emperor to the same learned body, in a note requesting it to make inquiries into the discovery said to have been made by one Achard, at Berlin.

BOMBAY.

TO-DAY.

Municipal Corporation, 2 p.m. (Bombay time).
Special Meeting, Sassoon Institute, 5 p.m. (Bombay time.)
Adjourned meeting of the Senate, University, 5-15 p.m. (Bombay time).
Band, H. M.'s 7th N.I., Apollo Bunder, evening.
Divine Service, on board the Rydall Hall, Prince's Dock, 8 p.m.
Performance at the Framjee Cowasjee Institute, 9 p. m. (Bombay time).

VESSELS ARRIVED.—The following vessel arrived on the 16th:—Thibet (s), from Shanghai. Yesterday:—Malabar, London.

VESSELS SAILED.—The following vessels sailed on the 17th:—H. M. S. Ruby, for Trincomalee; Iris (s), Liverpool; Arrow (s), Coast and Cutch; F. Isallamo, Mozambique; Pehlwan (s), Cutch and Kattyawar; Galatea (s), Gloucestershire.

PRINCE'S DOCK.—The s. s. Alleghany entered, and the Irene Morris and the Timor left, the dock on Friday.

MUSIC AT THE APOLLO BUNDER.—The following programme of music will be played by the band of H. M's. 7th N. I. at the Apollo Bunder this evening:—

Overture	Semiramide. ——Rossini.
Gavotte	Heimliche Liebe——Hersch.
Valse	Sweethearts——D'Albert.
Grand Selection	Faust——Gounod.
Valse	Cantilly——Waldteufel.

THE AHMEDABAD NATIVE CRICKET CLUB.—The Maharaja of Jeypore, when at Ahmedabad, subscribed Rs. 250 towards the expense of starting a native cricket club.

BOMBAY UNIVERSITY.—The Fellows of the University are reminded that the adjourned meeting of the Senate will be held to-day at 5-15 p. m. Bombay time (5-45 p. m. Madras time).

THE COLLISION BETWEEN THE STEAM-BARGE MUDLARK AND A PROW.—The Marine Court that was adjourned for further investigation in the above matter to Saturday last, at the Fort Police Court, was postponed to Wednesday next, the 21st instant.

MAKING A FALSE DECLARATION OF GOODS.—Essoobally Adamjee and Devchund Canjee, petty traders, were on Saturday last convicted by Mr. Dosabhoy Framjee of making a false declaration of goods for transmission by rail from the G. I. P. Railway station, Warree-bunder. They were fined Rs. 20 and Rs. 4 respectively.

A RUFFIAN.—A Parsee named Nanabhoy Eduljee was charged on Saturday last at the Girgaum Police Court, before Mr. Dosabhoy Framjee, with assaulting a Mahomedan woman named Jahima, by giving her a blow on the head with a stick. The evidence established the guilt of the prisoner. He had been twice convicted before for a similar offence, and the magistrate sentenced him to two months' rigorous imprisonment. It transpired in court during the investigation of the case that the prisoner was the person who was convicted some years ago by Mr. Cooper for assaulting Mr. Lee-Warner, then Under-Secretary to Government.

THE EAST INDIA PRESS COMPANY.—An annual ordinary general meeting of the company was held on Saturday afternoon, Mr. Vundrawundas Purshotumdas in the chair. The notice convening the meeting having been read, the directors' report, together with the audited accounts, for the year ending 30th September, 1881, was adopted and confirmed. On the motion of Mr. Vullubdas Valjee, seconded by Mr. Hurrichund Premjee, a dividend of Rs. 12½ per share was declared payable, and the balance of Rs. 17,695-5-5 was divided as follows:—To making certain alterations and additions in the building and machinery at Julgaum station, Rs. 17,500; and to carrying the balance to next year's account, Rs. 195-5-5. Messrs. Vundrawundas Purshotumdas and Vullubdas Valjee were re-elected directors of the company, and Messrs. Framjee Temooljee Mirza and Tribhowundas Venidas were appointed auditors for the ensuing year each at a remuneration of Rs. 125. A vote of thanks to the chairman terminated the proceedings.

THE NIZAM'S TUTOR.—We understand that Mr. Khron, who has been for some time acting temporarily as assistant tutor to the Nizam of Hyderabad, has been recently confirmed in that appointment.—*Deccan Herald.*

MISSIONARIES.—The Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Gillespie of the Irish Presbyterian mission, Guzerat, with Mrs. Rea of the same Mission, have returned from Europe. They are accompanied by Dr. and Mrs. Osborne, who join the mission for the first time. Dr. Osborne is a medical missionary. The Rev. Mr. and Mr. Seiler of the American Presbyterian Mission, Rutnagherry, and Mrs. Hull, widow of the late missionary of that name, have returned from America.—*Bombay Guardian.*

A CASTE DISPUTE.

ON Saturday at the Fort Police Court Nana Krishna and Babajee Pandoo reappeared before Mr. C. P. Cooper to answer a charge of defamation preferred against them by Ramchunder Mahadoo some time in June last.

Mr. Morojee Kasinath appeared for the prosecution, and Mr. Atmaram for the defence.

It appears the parties belong to the Bhundaree caste, and in the year 1876 the complainant purchased a house near Dhobie-talao which two of his caste-people wished to obtain for caste purposes, and for which a higher price was offered. The complainant declined to part with the house at a price lower than that for which he had purchased it, and he was consequently charged by some of his caste-people with being a "half-caste." The matter was referred to Mr. Nana Morojee, the late Presidency Magistrate, who fined the defendants for making use of an abusive term. Several meetings of the caste were called, and resolutions were passed excommunicating the complainant. The proceedings of the meetings were circulated to the members of the caste for their information.

The magistrate, in delivering his decision in the matter, remarked that a similar charge had previously been dealt with by Mr. Nana Morojee, one of the most able native magistrates that had ever presided on the Bench, and agreeing as he did with his decision, deliverded some four years ago he acquitted the defendants on the ground that the caste did not in the first place act with bad faith in the matter, and secondly, the Presidency Magistrate's court had no power to deal with caste question and arbitrate on decisions arrived at by them.

BOMBAY SCOTTISH ORPHANAGE.

THE annual exhibition and distribution of prizes in connection with this excellent institution took place at Mahim on Saturday afternoon. H. E. the Governor of Bombay presided, and there was a large attendance of visitors. After singing and prayer, Mr. F. A. Spencer, honorary secretary to the institution, read the following report:—

The Committee of the Bombay Scottish Orphanage Society have the pleasure to submit their report for the year 1881. The number of children now in the Orphanage is 91. Of these 45 are boys and 46 are girls. In addition there are 23 day-scholars. There have been 15 withdrawals during the year, while the same number have been admitted. Of the girls withdrawn, 3 went to friends in India and 1 went to England, 4 returned to friends and 4 found employment in the country. The district maintains its reputation for healthiness and there is cause for much gratitude to Him who is the "Giver of all Mercies" for the measure of health, which those resident in the orphanage have enjoyed throughout the year. In May last, the state of Mrs. Duthie's health necessitated a change to Kirkee, which she derived much benefit. Among the children there has been no serious illness. There has been no examination of the orphanage under the standards, but in August last Colonel Waddington inspected the school, and the Educational grant-in-aid awarded is the same as that of last year, viz., Rs. 2,452. The following table shows the number of boys and girls presented for examination last year and the number who passed:—

Standards.	No. Presented.			No. of passed under the various heads.				Amount of grant.	Highest possible grant.
	Boys.	Girls.	Total	1	2	3	4 sewing.		
VIII	2	4	6	6	6	5	6	540	560
VII	3	2	5	5	5	5	2	365	385
VI	5	1	6	6	5	5	1	226	310
V	2	7	9	9	6	7	8	305	339
IV	7	4	11	11	8	6	4	224	308
III	8	9	17	17	11	16	17	9	330	385
II	12	7	19	18	12	19	12	7	273	320
I	5	8	13	13	12	8	...	8	153	170
Total..	44	42	86	85	65	71	59	42	2,452	2,784

The average amount earned by each pupil is thus shown to be Rs. 28-8-2 out of a possible Rs. 32-5-11. The Committee are also glad to receive Mr. Duthie's testimony as to the uniform good conduct of the children during the year. The Committee deeply deplore the sudden removal of the Rev. Dr. Macpherson, who, during his whole life in Bombay, took the most warm and affectionate interest in the orphanage and who ever strove to promote its highest good. His disinterested and philanthropic labours are too well-known and too fully eulogy, but perhaps only those connected with this institution, whether as members of Committee or in the more intimate relations of its management, can fully appreciate the pure and exceptional sacrifices he made on its behalf and for the advancement, of its welfare. On Dr. Macpherson's death the Committee recorded the following resolution, which they feel sure will be approved of by all friends of the ophanage. "The Committee desire to place on record their deep sense of the loss which the Orphanage has sustained in the lamented death of the late Dr. Macpherson, Senior Chaplain of St. Andrew's Church. Through all the years of his ministry in Bombay Dr. Macpherson took the keenest interest in the affairs of this society, and his unwearying exertions and self-sacrificing labours have secured for the orphanage its present high position, a position which tended to promote its efficiency or to extent its sphere of usefulness, had at all times his warmest support, and it was mainly through his efforts that the society is now in possession of a handsome and commodious building and a substantial foundation fund. His generous sympathy with the cause of the orphan poor led him to identify himself with the best interests of the children, who, in his death mourn the loss of a warm-hearted and true friend; while to the Committee his long connection with the society, his intimate acquaintance with all its details and his devotion to its interest make his loss irreparable. "The report on Scripture knowledge, the examination in which has been conducted by the Rev. R. Jeffrey, is appended. The G. I. P. Railway has made a grant of Rs. 20,000 towards the endowment fund of the orphanage on the condition that, upon the nomination of the Agent of the Company for the time being, the Society receive support and educate free of charge continuously eight children of the G. I. P. Railway Company's employés, living or deceased. Subscriptions to the extent of about Rs. 1,500 have also been added to the special endowment fund which was inaugurated last year with a view of providing a pension to Mr. Duthie on his retirement, the subscription list for which is still open. Application has been made to Government for a grant equal to the amount of the endowment fund. As regards the finances the Committee are glad to be able to report favourably. The ordinary subscriptions in Bombay have fully equalled those of last year, while a special appeal circulated on St. Andrew's Day resulted in the addition of nearly Rs. 1,500 to the orphanage funds. The Committee desire to tender their warm thanks to the friends of the orphanage for their generous response to this appeal. The receipts from the mofussil show a falling off of nearly Rs. 600, but as there are still some cards to come in, it is hoped that the total of last year may yet be reached. The large educational grant earned by the orphanage in 1880, and which was received last April, has considerably favoured the condition of the funds. About Rs. 700 are yet required to enable the society to commence the New Year free of debt, and this sum, the Committee hope, may be raised before the close of the month. In concluding this report, the Committee desire to tender their warmest thanks for medical aid freely rendered by Dr. Sydney Smith at much personal inconvenience to the friend who continue to supply all medicines for the orphanage free of charge, and for the gifts of the following gifts:—The *Leisure Hour*, *Life and Work*, the *Boy's Own Paper*, the *Bombay Guardian*; a sewing-machine, a bundle of clothes, a large dolls' house, flowers and vegetable seeds. The watchful and affectionate care of Mr. and Mrs. Duthie and their zealous discharge of the duties of their position have been frequently acknowledged. It is sufficient to say that during the present year these efforts have been in no way relaxed, and that their work has been attended with the same complete success as heretofore. The hearty acknowledgements of the Committee are due to Mrs. Good, for her careful supervision of the girls' department; also to the pupil teachers, Elizabeth Stevenson (now Mrs. Ryan), Julia Reilly, Ellen Dyson, and Margaret Spalding, and to Mr. Janardhun Punt, the Marathi pundit, for the cordial aid which they have rendered.

H. E. the Governor then distributed the prizes.

His Excellency the Governor said.—Ladies and gentlemen, my young friends, it is with great pleasure that I come here, for the second time, to preside at the annual meeting of this institution and to distribute prizes to those who have won them by their good work in the past year. It is a very great pleasure to me, and I hope that you also will be very pleasant to all the school, both to those who receive prizes and those who see others receive these beautiful and well-chosen books in the presence of the friends of the school. I am very sorry that Lady Fergusson is not well enough to come here today, and she desired me to express her regret, if I had an opportunity of doing so. If a lady now present had come here a few minutes sooner I should have been relieved of duty which she would have performed much better than I was able to do it. It is very gratifying to all who come here to know that this institution, as of old, is flourishing and keeping up its past reputation for good and valuable work. This institution has now got quite beyond all anxiety on the part of its friends, who do not fall off in number, and who have the gratification of seeing the good work it is doing. They are not, I am glad to say, compelled to beg for increased subscriptions for fear that there should be a falling off, but are able to look forward with confidence to the future, on account of the success which has attended their exertions hitherto. As I told you, my young friends, last year, it is pleasant to know that you yourselves are honestly earning a large part of the expenses of the institution by qualifying yourselves before the Government Inspector. That makes you feel you are doing something for the institution which gives you a home, and, I hope, a happy home. Another point which presents itself prominently just now is the increased liberality of the G. I. P. Railway Company, which gives so large a subscription to the endowment fund. We have had, according to the wish of the Government of India, to consider what further steps it may be necessary to take for the education of the children of Europeans in the presidency. It was a great pleasure and satisfaction to the Government to find that the very trifling addition to the existing institutions of a few schools in districts where a certain population exists is all that will be sufficient for our needs; that is to say, that they only require some natural extension to make them sufficient for the future. We do not want to build new schools in Bombay, but only to add to the good old institutions which, like this, have done so much for education in past years. It is to schools like this Scottish Orphanage that we look with confidence, knowing that the children will find in them thoroughly good schools, and by their means will be launched forth into life, able to hold their own and be a credit to their native country and to India. It gives me great pleasure, which I am sure is shared by the ladies and gentlemen around me, to see the bright and happy faces of the children. There can be no better indication of the manner in which a school is conducted than the looks of the children. If they look at one straight in the face and with confidence, we may be sure that the system upon which their training is founded is a good one, and I may apply that test here with utmost confidence. Those who have known the present school much longer than I have known it, say that nothing but good can come of the management of Mr. and Mrs. Duthie. (Applause.) I believe that many brought up and put under them look on them as their earliest and best friends. (Applause.) So we have only to congratulate them, and give them that praise which the friends who take a more personal interest in the institution than I can afford the time for, say they so well deserve. We look forward with confidence to the future, being sure that the institution is firmly established, and will go on doing more good. I will not detain you longer, but will make way for a more agreeable part of the evening's proceedings—the good music which we are sure to hear.

The pupils then sang some songs in a really admirable manner, and some recitations were very cleverly given by two or three girls and boys. The way in which the programme was gone through was evidence of the great attention bestowed upon the training of the pupils.

Dr. Pinkerton proposed a vote of thanks to His Excellency for presiding, and alluded to the interest which Sir James took in all educational matters. Last year allusion was made to the intention of the Government of India to extend the education of European and Eurasian children, hitherto neglected, but he was glad to say that the Presidency of Bombay had shown more to the front in this matter than the other side of India.

The pupils then gave three hearty cheers for His Excellency, and three equally hearty for Lady Fergusson.

HIGH COURT.—DECEMBER 17.

(Before the Hon'ble Mr. Justice WEST.)

A CLAIM AGAINST A MAHARAJ.

MEHTA PURSHOTUM HEERJEE *vs.* GAWSWAMJI SHRI LALMUNJEE MAHARAJ.

THE Advocate-General, instructed by Messrs. Hearn, Cleveland, and Little, moved on behalf of the respondent that the matter be adjourned until after the vacation. The matter had already been before the court of the Thakore of Palitana, who had given a verdict in favour of the respondent. On that occasion it was decided that instead of the Maharaj being indebted to the petitioner, the latter was indebted to the Maharaj; and an entry to that effect was signed in the Maharaj's books. The Thakore of Palitana is stated to be a worshipper of the Maharaj.

The case was allowed to stand over until after the vacation.

SMALL CAUSE COURT.—DECEMBER, 6.

(Before Mr. SPENCER, Second Judge.)

ALLEGED IMPROPER STOWAGE.

JAMSETJEE AND COMPANY *vs.* MESSRS. OWEN AND OKELL.

MR. HORMUSJEE DADABHOY appeared for the plaintiffs; and Mr. Prescott for the defendants, who are the agents for the owners of the ship Sarmatian.

The action was brought for the recovery of Rs. 300 as damages in respect of a cargo of kegs of white and red lead consigned to the plaintiff per ship Sarmatian, Commander W. McLean. The plaintiffs alleged that the lead was damaged by reason of it being improperly stowed in the vessel, and by having placed over it a cargo of chalk. Captain Clark, lloyd's Surveyor, gave it as his opinion that the chalk must have been placed alongside the kegs of lead and caused the decay of the latter.

The defence raised was that planks were placed between the lead and the chalk, the former having first arrived for shipment. This was shown to have been the case from the evidence of Captain Tickell, who surveyed the goods, and who was on board at the time the Sarmatian was discharging her cargo in Bombay harbour.

His Honour, in delivering judgment, said that the plaintiffs had not produced satisfactory evidence of improper stowage on the part of the defendants; and, besides, it was not shown what the actual amount of damage was. A verdict was accordingly given for the defendants, with costs.

THE FISHER DEFAMATION CASE.

THE hearing of this case was continued at the Allahabad Criminal Sessions, on the 14th instant, before the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Straight.

Examination-in-chief of Mr. Fisher continued.—Witness never heard of the photographs of the dancing girls until mention was made in the inquiry held by Mr. Colvin. Witness never had so many cases pending that he had not the time to look at them. Inquiry was held in the Commissioner's Court on the 9th of May. Rai Bakhtavar Sing was examined at that inquiry. Muhammad Mir wrote to witness complaining that burglars had been visiting his house, and the letter was transferred to D. S. Police for disposal. Witness knows a Mr. Puech, a zemindar of Meerut, and in consequence of a commission received from Mr. Colvin, witness ordered the Police to inquire into certain allegations made by Mr. Puech. Ganga Ram was the Municipal Commissioner for some time. He has held the contract for the Government Mails, and his present business lies in this contract and in carrying merchandise up and down the country. Ganga Ram, no doubt, felt a great soreness about the pamphlet he published, because he objected to apologize for the imputations therein thrown on the Municipal Commissioners. Another matter, the granting of refunds on octroi taxes, was withdrawn from him. Witness also ordered the examination into the correctness of the *nazul* register, so that these and all other matters, no doubt, have led Ganga Ram to accuse witness as he has done. Ganga Ram tried to get a branch line of railway brought to a place of his called "Ganga Ram's Mandi," and witness opposed the scheme on the grounds that the line should be taken into the bazaar. Pasthome was first brought to notice of witness in the summer of 1880, on which occasion he wrote to witness lodging a complaint against a Mr. Farnon. Witness received a letter from Ganga Ram explaining why he had two memoranda on municipalities printed. Witness wrote and told Ganga Ram, in reply to this, that he should not have printed this pamphlet, and that if he had any complaints to make he should have addressed the letter to witness. Witness in a letter to Ganga Ram warned him against Fanthome, and this was in consequence of what he had heard of Fanthome from reliable sources, chiefly from Farnon. Fanthome wrote to witness on the 29th of December, enclosing an extract from a letter addressed to Government, in which he (Fanthome) withdraws all his complaints against witness. Witness returned this letter un-opened to Fanthome, and never made a request to him to drop proceedings in regard to his complaint. After the inquiry by Mr. Colvin witness in no way molested either Fanthome or Gunga Ram or any persons connected with them in the inquiry into witness' conduct. On the contrary, he gave instructions to the police to be particularly careful to give these men every protection while this matter was pending. Neither of the accused made any inquiries from witness as to the truth of the charges brought against him.

Cross-examined by Mr. Ross.—Witness fil

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CRAWFORD AND COMPANY,
2, MARINE-STREET, BOMBAY.

USUAL AUCTION SALE.

THIS DAY, MONDAY, the 19th instant, at 2 P.M., Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. will sell by Public Auction at their rooms,—
10 bales grey shirtings.
10 " " dhoties.
5 cases prints.
5 " T. red scarfs.
3 " white mulls.
200 casks, each 1 cwt., red color.
50 tins 1 and 2 gallons olive oil.
5½ hogsheads English vinegar.
3 cases brown and white vinegar.
3 cases 1½ and ¼ lbs. mustard.
By order of Essoofally Cumroodeen, and on account and at the risk of Tyebjee Bogabhoy.
20 lbs. black and white Berlin wool.
48 " assorted coloured "

SALE OF NAPOLEON, PRICE & Co.'S SUPERIOR PERFUMERY.

THIS DAY, MONDAY, the 19th instant, at 2 p. m. Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. will sell by public auction at their rooms, an invoice of superior perfumery from Napoleon, Price and Co., just landed ex s.s. Helen Newton, comprising real old brown Windsor soap, golden oil, marrow oil, frangipani pomade, essence of damask and white rose, opopinax, spina rosa, Chauvin's transparent glycerine soap, saponified glycerine soap, &c.

SALE OF CHOICE PLANTS.

Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. are instructed to sell by public auction, TO-MORROW, TUESDAY, the 20th instant, at 6 a. m., a large and variety collection of specially well grown crottons (suited for festive decoration), draccenas, palms, verbinas and other scented and flowering plants, too numerous to mention, all in prime condition. The sale will take place at the garden of Mr. Samuel Essajee in the Race-course Oval, immediately behind the Adelphi Family Hotel, Byculla.
Entrance through the Hotel compound or from Belasis Road by Mr. Rowland's property.
Catalogues are published, and the plants are now on view.

SALE OF DAVISON'S WEST HARTLEY COALS.

On WEDNESDAY, the 21st December, at 3 p. m., Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. will sell by Public Auction at their rooms on account and at the risk of Narrayen Jewat—
Ex. s.s. "Lord Eslington."
About 1,875 tons Davison's West Hartley Coals.
A deposit of 25 per cent. will be required at the time of sale.

CRAWFORD & Co.

Bombay, 19th December, 1881.

BENNETT AND COMPANY,
No. 3, APOLLO-STREET.

ON COMMISSION SALE.

A drawing-room aviary cage, German-silver wire, with two moveable divisions, teakwood stand and wire stand.

On SATURDAY, the 31st instant, at 1 p. m., Messrs. BENNETT and Co. are instructed to sell by public auction at "The Cliff," Chinchpoogly Hill, the very valuable handsome English blackwood and teakwood french-polished carved and plain household furniture, best electro-plated ware, very rich crockery and glassware, a handsome solid mahogany grand square pianoforte by Brondwood & Sons, a handsome fish pond with fish, first rate pictures and oleographs, rich table ornaments, handsome China and Japanese vases, real Tucker's 12, 8, 3, 2 and 1 light hanging argand lamps, a handsome light mail phaeton, a collection of choice and rare plants in tubs and pots, &c., &c., the property of H. A. Wadia, Esq., barrister-at-law.
Catalogues will be published and the property on view 4 days before the sale.

BENNETT & CO.

Bombay, 19th December, 1881.

MEHRJEE, JOHNSTON & CO.

THIS DAY, MONDAY, the 19th instant, at 3 P. M., Messrs. MEHRJEE, JOHNSTON and Co., will sell by Public Auction at Carnac Bunder, by order of the Official Assignee, in re Dhurumsee Vishram, an insolvent, the whole of the "right, title and interest" in the following Pattamarees:—
1 Pattamaree called "Savoy Gunnesh Prasad," built at Calicut, 2 mast, 72½ feet in length, 19 feet in breadth, and 7 11/12 feet in depth, 81 tons burthen.
1 Pattamaree called "Hunmunt Savoy," No. 3,895, 47 tons burthen, built in Bombay, (Mazagon); length 39 feet, breadth 17 feet, and 25 tenth depth of feet.

Also TO-MORROW, TUESDAY, the 20th instant, at 2 P. M., at his Mandvie Bunder godown, 206 moodas cocoanuts, beam scale, &c.

BONA-FIDE SALE.

AUCTION SALE of valuable and handsome Household Furniture, Plated, Glass and Porcelainware, &c., at Chowpatty, Sassoon's Bungalow.
On WEDNESDAY, the 28th instant, at 1-30 p. m., Messrs. MEHRJEE, JOHNSTON & Co. will sell by public auction at the above place, being the property of E. Meiffre, Esquire, proceeding home. Catalogue, will be issued, and further particulars will be given hereafter.

BONA-FIDE SALE.

SALE of valuable and handsome household furniture, best plated, glass and porcelainware, buggy, horse and harness, &c., at Malabar Hill.
On THURSDAY, the 5th of January, 1882, at 1-30 p. m., Messrs. MEHRJEE, JOHNSTON and Co. will sell by Public Auction at the above place, being the property of A. Trevor, Esq., C. S., proceeding home.
Catalogues will be published and further particulars will be given hereafter.

FOR SALE ON COMMISSION.

Fresh hams, bacon, in tin and canvas, at As. 11 per pound.

MEHRJEE, JOHNSTON & Co.

Bombay, 19th December, 1881.

NOTICES.

J. C. and W. LORD, BIRMINGHAM, have OPENED a TEMPORARY OFFICE at 28, Meadow-street, opposite the Oriental Bank, Bombay, where merchants are invited to call after 12 o'clock.

A COLLECTION of rare and beautiful CROTONS and other ornamental PLANTS will arrive from the VICTORIA NURSERY, Calcutta, about the 17th instant and will be put up for auction sale without reserve. Private offers for portions or for the entire collection can be entertained.

FOR SALE, MANILLA and OILED COIR ROPE and CORDAGE. Apply to
OWEN & OKELL,
Agents to W. H. HARTON & Co., Calcutta.
Apollo Street, Bombay.

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PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS, AUDITORS, &c.,
UNDERTAKE COLLECTION OF OUTSTANDING DEBTS,
No. 42, MEADOW STREET, FORT, BOMBAY.

B. B. & C. I. RAILWAY.

NOTICE.—On and after the 1st of January next the present GOODS CLASSIFICATION will be REVISED and the RATES ALTERED, particulars of which can be obtained at this Office at any time, and at all stations on and after January 1st, 1882.

J. R. DUXBURY,
December 9, 1881. Traffic Manager.

EAST INDIAN RAILWAY.

ON and from 1st January, 1882, the THIRD CLASS PASSENGER RATE will be REDUCED from 3 pies per passenger per mile, to 2½ pies per passenger per mile, on the Jubbulpore line and the East Indian Railway, north-west of Allahabad.

D. W. CAMPBELL,
Calcutta, 12th Dec., 1881. Acting Agent.

NOTICE.

SEALED TENDERS will be received by the undersigned up to 1 o'clock p.m. on TUESDAY, the 20th instant, for the PURCHASE of the RIGHT of REMOVING SAND from—
Hutcher's Island, from 1st January to 31st December, 1882.
West side of Karanja, from 1st January to 31st Dec., 1882.
Talooka Alibag, from 1st April, 1882, to 31st March, 1883.

HENRY MORLAND,
Port Officer.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.—NOTICE.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the Members of the Chamber of Commerce will be held on TUESDAY, the 20th instant, at 3 o'clock p. m. (Bombay time), at the offices of the Chamber, to receive the Report of the outgoing Committee, to confirm the nomination of the Members of the new Committee made in accordance with Section 12 of Rule VII., to confirm sundry additions to the Tonnage Rate, and to discuss any other questions that may be brought forward.

By order of the Committee,
DAVID WATSON, Acting Secretary.
Bombay Chamber of Commerce, 10th Dec., 1881.

SCOTT & Co., M.R.C.V.S.,
VETERINARY SURGEONS.

HORSE EXAMINATION CERTIFICATES, Rs. 10; Examination and Verbal Opinion, Rs. 5; Horses standing at livery on Commission sale, Rs. 25 per month, including horse-keeper. Commission on Horses bought and sold Rs. 17. Up-country commissions towards buying and selling of horses will meet our best attention. Horses broken to single and double harness, in the yard, (single Rs. 15, double Rs. 30.) The Horse Shoeing Forge is under the management of a thoroughly practical English Farrier, and every class of shoeing done.

NOTICE TO MILL-OWNERS, CONTRACTORS, AND OTHERS.

FOR SALE.

1 Pair of Horizontal 8 H. P. Engines and Boiler.
2 do. do. 4 H. P. Engines.
1 Pair of Engines, 9½ inch Cylinder, 10 inch stroke with 16 inch Centrifugal Pump combined.
1 Hick's Boiler, 27 ft. long and 6 ft. 6 in. diameter with mountings complete.
1 Four ton Steam Crane.
Cast and Wrought Iron Pulleys and Drums from 16 inches to 10 feet diameter.
1 Horizontal 3 H.P. Engine by Tangey.
20 Tons of English Socket-pipes, 20 inch diameter, Screw Jacks, Pulleys, Crab Winches, &c.
20 Platts and McCarthy's Gins and one Opener.
1 T. Sugden's Improved Cotton Gin for Hand and Steam-power.
For particulars apply to

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PRICE Rs. 25 (CASH).
THE PRIME.—A strong and durable double-case SILVER LEVER WATCH, well adapted for rough usage and keeping accurate time.
PRICE Rs. 25. (CASH).
THE SAME with horizontal Escapement, Rs. 20 (Cash).
LARGE STOCK OF WATCHES.
From Rs. 10 to Rs. 600.
ALL WATCHES are regulated and timed before they are despatched. EACH WATCH is forwarded free with written guarantee to any part of India.
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No. 1, IN SOLID BLACK WALNUT CASE:
Length, 11½ inches; width, 8 inches; height, 10¼ inches.
Price, with music complete, Rs. 30.

No. 2, IN SOLID BLACK WALNUT CASE:
Length, 14½ inches; width, 12 inches; height, 7⅞ inches.
Price, with music complete, Rs. 40.

No. 3, IN SOLID BLACK WALNUT:
Length, 27 inches; width, 12½ inches; height, 8 inches.
Price, with music complete, Rs. 60.

Nos. 2 and 3 are provided with an expression box, which can be opened or closed by the performers left-hand, while playing thus producing crescendo and diminuendo effects at pleasure.

No 4, IN ORNAMENTED SOLID BLACK WALNUT:
Length, 20 inches; width, 17½ inches; height, 13½ inches.
Price, with music complete, Rs. 100.

This is the largest of the table instruments, having a compass of twenty-five notes and great bellows power, giving a tone equal to that of a cottage organ. There is an ingenious, swell arranged over the reed board, regulated by hand, by means of which a variety of effects can be produced.

EXTRA ROLLS AT Rs. 12 EACH.

The above prices are for CASH with order, and include packing and delivery at the railway station.

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AMONGST the social observances of Christmas and the New Year the interchange of presents forms a conspicuous feature. To aid our constituents in the observance of this time-honoured custom has been our especial study, and our recent imports have special reference to articles likely to be required at the approach of the Festive Season.

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Are respectfully solicited to pay our SHOW-ROOM a visit, and inspect our large collection of NOVELTIES, many of which have never before been seen in Bombay. Our stock comprises:

JEWELLERY of every description, of the latest fashion and design, and all the novelties recently produced in the best home and foreign markets.

WATCHES and CLOCKS.—Watches in gold and silver of every description, clocks and time-pieces, in marble, wood or richly gilt

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The LAMBETH FAIENCE, or Doulton and Stiffware, are amongst the latest novelties, and are very much in use in England.

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Shipments arrive regularly direct from the distillers, so that Clubs and Messes can be promptly supplied. Price per dozen Rs. 23; per bottle Rs. 2, cash.

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FOR THE APPROACHING FESTIVE SEASON.

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BEG to inform their friends and the public generally that their extensive stock of Jewellery has been further augmented by a large and varied assortment of the latest novelties produced in Europe, all guaranteed to be 18-carat gold, which have been carefully selected by our Principal during his recent journey through that continent:

LADIES' WATCHCHAINS AND GUARDS, from Rs. 35 to Rs. 175.
LADIES' NECKLETS, from Rs. 20 to Rs. 240.
LADIES NECKLETS WITH LOCKET in case, from Rs. 60 to Rs. 600.
LADIES' LOCKETS AND PENDANTS, from Rs. 25 to Rs. 400.
LADIES' BRACELETS, from Rs. 40 to Rs. 700.
LADIES' BROOCHES, from Rs. 28 to Rs. 265.
LADIES' EARRING AND EARSTUDS, from Rs. 8 to Rs. 525.
LADIES' SUITS consisting of BRACELET, BROOCH AND EARRINGS, from Rs. 160 to Rs. 825.
LADIES' DEMI-SUITS consisting of BROOCH AND EARRINGS, from Rs. 55 to Rs. 375.
LADIES' ENGAGEMENT RINGS, from Rs. 12 to Rs. 450.
GENTLEMEN'S ALBERT CHAINS, from Rs. 48 to Rs. 190.
GENTLEMEN'S PENCIL CASES, from Rs. 30 to Rs. 65.
GENTLEMEN'S CHARMS and SEALS, from Rs. 14 to Rs. 68.
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The above are either in plain gold, chased or set with jewels.

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FAVRE, LEUBA & Co.'s CAMPAIGN KEYLESS LEVER WATCHES, in white metal cases, are without doubt the best watches sold for this price in the world. They are in stock in open face, hunting, and half-hunting cases, in extra large, middle and smaller sizes. Price, Rs. 25, 30, 35, cash. 2 years' guarantee.

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FAVRE, LEUBA & Co.'s RAILWAY WATCHES are unsurpassed in regard to solidity of construction, durability and correctness in time keeping. Price in metal case with key, Rs. 40, 50; keyless, Rs. 50; in fine silver case, with key, Rs. 50; keyless, Rs. 70. Guarantee 2 years.

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Gold Chains made to order on the premises by an experienced English Chainmaker.

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An early inspection is respectfully invited.

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HAVE received their NEW STOCK of HATS for the coming season, and Gentlemen requiring a really good Hat, made especially to stand the climate of the East, and of the newest and most approved shapes, will do well to call and inspect them at the well-known

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HOUSE FOR SALE OR TO LET AT LOWER COLABA.

THE small house well suited for a Eurasian or Parsee family, situated in Old Woman's Island, lower Colaba, adjoining to Mr. Leister's house, for sale or to let. For terms apply to the undersigned at DOSSABHOY MERWANJEE and Co., No. 6, Parsee Bazaar-street, Fort.

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WANTED, an Officer for the post of Assistant Dockmaster, Prince's Dock. Salary Rs. 230, rising by annual increments to Rs. 350 per mensem, with free quarters. Apply in person, and by letter with certificates of sea service and character attached, at the Port Office daily between 10 a. m. and 1 p. m. up to TUESDAY next, 20th instant.

HENRY MORLAND,
Port Office, Bombay, Dec. 15, 1881. Port Officer.

BOMBAY PORT TRUST.

TENDERS will be received by the undersigned up to noon on MONDAY, the 26th instant, for the supply of about 4,000 cubic feet of TEAK TIMBER SCANTLINGS of the best quality.
The Resident Engineer does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any Tender.
Schedule of sizes, specification and conditions regarding the tender will be furnished on application at the Resident Engineer's office, Elphinstone-circle.

GEO. E. ORMISTON,
Resident Engineer.
Elphinstone-circle, Bombay, 15th Dec. 1881.

B. B. & C. I. RAILWAY.

ON and after the 1st day of January next, the RATE for PIECE-GOODS (pressed) from Bombay to Agra and Delhi and Stations beyond will be as follows:—

	per Bengal Maund. Rs. as. pies.		
Bombay to Agra and to stations beyond Agra in respect of the distance to Agra	2	3	1
Bombay to Delhi (Local)	2	7	2
To stations beyond Delhi in respect of the distance Bombay to Delhi	2	6	7

J. R. DUXBURY,
Traffic Manager.

THACKER & CO., Ld.

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FRESH SUPPLIES NOW RECEIVED

			Rs.	
VEGETABLE SEEDS, 24 packets in tin case			3	12
ditto.	40 packets	do.	7	8
ditto.	60 packets	do.	15	0
FLOWER SEEDS, Small tins			3	12
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ditto.	3rd size		15	0
ditto.	Largest size		22	8

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OLD IRON RAILS.

THE Agent of this Company will be prepared to receive at the Company's Offices, Elphinstone Circle, Bombay, up to gun fire on TUESDAY, the 17th January proximo, TENDERS for the PURCHASE of any quantity up to 5,000 tons of OLD IRON RAILS.
The rails to be sold are of various sections, and will be taken from the lots now lying in the Company's premises, Waree Bunder, Mazagon, Bombay, where they may be viewed on application to the Wharf Superintendent.
Offers must specify the quantity required, the rate per ton weighed over on the spot, and the period within which delivery of the rails will be taken. Delivery will be made by the Company into barges, to be provided and placed by the purchaser alongside the Bunder or Wharf, and payment for each lot of the rails must be made at the time of delivery.
The Agent reserves the right to reject any or all of the tenders.

JOHN STEELL, Acting Storekeeper.
Storekeeper's Office, Byculla, 8th Dec., 1881.

COMMISSARIAT.

SEALED TENDERS will be again received by the Executive Commissariat Officers at Bombay and Poona, at 1 p.m. of the 9th January, 1882, for the supply to this Department of the following, of BONA-FIDE Indian manufacture, viz.:—

Cumblees, white, or Blankets, country white... 1,450
Cumblees, Black, or Blankets, country black... 1,225
Jhools, Horse, for issue to Mounted Corps ... 1,537
Jhools, for Yaboos, Ordnance, and Baggage Mules, of 3 sizes, viz.:—6 by 6', 5½ by 5½ and 5 by 5'... 226

The above are the probable annual requirements, and to this extent the articles named will be required for 4 years, commencing from 1st October, 1882; the supply to be delivered in half-yearly instalments, it being distinctly understood that the above are estimated numbers, but should circumstances render necessary, the full supply will not be taken, in which case timely intimation of reduction in numbers will be given to Contractors.
Tenders will be received up to 1 p.m. of the 9th January, 1882, only when they will be opened by the respective Executive Commissariat Officers in the presence of such of the Tenderers as may attend.
Persons desirous of undertaking the Contracts can obtain, on application at the Executive Commissariat Offices concerned, printed forms of Tenders, Schedules of Articles to be supplied, and any other information they may require connected with the Contracts, and the conditions the Tenderers must abide by to prevent their tenders being treated as informal.
No reason will be assigned for the rejection of the lowest or any tender.
No tender will be received or attended to unless accompanied by the necessary cash deposit.

E. OSTREHAN, Lieut.-Colonel,
For Commissary-General.
Commissary-General's Office, Bombay, 7th Nov., 1881.

NOTICES.

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SUPERINTENDENT OF MARINE'S NOTICE.
No. S. M. 18—5509, of 1881-82.

SEALED TENDERS will be received by the Superintendent of Marine, Bombay Dockyard, up to 12 noon of MONDAY, the 19th December, 1881, for the supply by Contract of TONNAGE and LABOR for LANDING SHIPPING and TRANSPORTING COAL, COKE, and STORES at Bombay for one year from 1st April, 1882, to 31st March, 1883, or until the date of sanction by Government of new Contracts for the year 1883-84.
2. Persons desirous of undertaking the Contracts can obtain, on application, at the Marine Office, printed Forms of Tender and Schedule and any other information they may require connected with the Contract, and the conditions the Tenderers must abide by to prevent their Tenders being treated as *informal*.
3. Tenders to be superscribed Tender for the supply of Tonnage and Labor.
4. Tenders will not be revived after the hour named.
5. Each Tender before being opened must be accompanied with the requisite deposit in cash.
6. No reason will be assigned by Government for rejection of any Tender.

G. O'B. CAREW, Captain I. M.
Superintendent of Marine.
I. G. Dockyard, Bombay, 15th November, 1881.

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MONDAY, " 26th December, 1881.
TUESDAY, " 27th December, 1881.
And for the NEW YEAR'S HOLIDAYS on
FRIDAY, the 30th December, 1881.
SATURDAY, " 31st December, 1881.
MONDAY, " 2nd January, 1882.
Bombay, 28th November, 1881.

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